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## Insanity Plea Saves Murdoch

From Gallows For the Killing Of Jean Nolan—Defense Never Attacked Testimony That the Then Chief of Police Killed Girl—Experts Give Directly Opposite Opinions As to Knowledge of Nature and Quality of Acts

David Murdoch was found not guilty, because of insanity, of the murder of Jean Nolan, by an Assize Court jury in this city about 11 o'clock last Thursday night.

During his third and crucial trial, the former Kelowna Chief of Police, who before had been placed in the dock only to hear that juries had disagreed upon the evidence regarding the shooting of the pretty suburban housewife in the Mayfair Hotel last January 19, seemed calm and fully prepared for whatever verdict might be pronounced.

The large crowd, which packed the courtroom from the time the jury returned at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon until it rendered its final verdict, nearly six hours later, was charged with excitement throughout the long interval. This interval, moreover, was marked by the return of the jury on two occasions.

After five hours of deliberation Chief Justice Morrison recalled the jury, indicating of another deadlock being in effect.

"I will not take another disagreement," His Lordship declared.

After about an hour the jury returned once again, this time Foreman H. F. Beattie presenting a verdict of guilty, with a strong recommendation for mercy because of proven mental instability.

This verdict His Lordship refused to accept, declaring that a verdict of guilty, or of not guilty because of insanity, could be the only acceptable findings.

Following another retirement, of brief duration, the final verdict was pronounced.

The Court then announced that the prisoner would be detained at the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor.

A charge with regard to the shooting of Constable Archie McDonald, reserved by the prosecution, may now be pressed, but it is considered far more likely that Murdoch will be committed to some mental institution.

Mrs. Murdoch, the accused man's Belgian wife, who appeared at all the trials as a defence witness, and who (Continued on Page 8, Col. 3)

## SAFE BLOWERS TO SERVE FIVE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Mrs. Margaret Webb, Convicted Accomplice, Sentenced To Period She Served

Agnes McEachern, alias McDonald, and Ernest Watson, convicted of having broken and entered the premises of the Vernon Growers Ltd., in a state of the early morning hours of last October 6, were sentenced each to five years in the penitentiary by Chief Justice Morrison in Assize Court here last Thursday.

Mrs. Margaret Webb, a convicted accomplice, was earlier in the day sentenced merely to the period she had already been in custody by His Lordship, who, however, gave her a very severe lecture on her behavior. Mrs. Webb's two daughters were in court at the time sentence was imposed, and left for Kamloops with her immediate afterwards.

The trial of the trio was the consequence of quick and co-ordinated police action in this and the main line district, following the occasions on which safes at the Vernon Growers Ltd. plant and the co-operative creamery were blown, approximately \$13 in cash and certain tools comprising the total loss.

The three were arrested in Kamloops, brought before Magistrate Hedges in this city for their preliminary hearing, and were tried in Assize Court on Wednesday of last week.

Charles Conley, charged with McEachern and Watson, with having broken and entered the premises of the Vernon Growers Ltd. store at Ashcroft, on October 8, when \$603 was stolen, did not appear before the Assize Court. Lack of evidence led to a stay of proceedings in this case, it is understood.

Mrs. Webb, McEachern, and Watson, charged and tried simultaneously, were the accused found guilty at last Thursday's Assize, all other prisoners being found not guilty.

The charge against Henry Simard, charged with unlawfully wounding, was dropped.

## REGIONAL FAIR PRIZE MONEY IS NOW GOING OUT

Twenty-three Exhibitors To Have Share—Capt. Coombes Posting Cheques

A cheque for \$300 has been received by the Board of Trade from the Dominion Government, as the second prize in the Regional Fair contest sponsored by the Dominion Government, the prize being furnished from Dominion funds.

The prize money will be distributed among the various exhibitors, according to the number of points obtained by their exhibits.

The Agricultural Committee of the Board of Trade, of which M. S. Morrison is chairman, thought it impracticable to call a meeting of the exhibitors to their number 23, and the prize was therefore posted.

Secretary Coombes is therefore posting cheques to the winners, ranging in value from \$1.50 to \$43.63.

## Something in the Basket



## Effect Railway Board's Ruling Will be to Lessen Consumption Apples States Associated Head

Carriers Seeking Export At \$1.15 To Seaboard, Asking \$1.13 To Regina

E. J. Chambers, President and General Manager of the Associated Growers, asked for his opinion of the effect the recent ruling by the Railway Commission will have on the movement of apples, states:

"I am afraid that the proposed increase in the rate on bulk apples will have the effect of curbing the consumption of this commodity under present economic conditions."

"It has been quite evident to date this season that the consumer is not interested in any product unless it is something that can be obtained at a very reasonable price, and the volume of bulk apples that has been distributed on the prairies to date in the face of low value farm products is evidence of this. Wheat is still pretty well the governing unit of value in the three prairie provinces and even with bulk selling at \$20 a ton in the Okanagan and distribution costs kept within a reasonable limit, it takes four bushels of wheat in Regina to buy 40 lbs. of bulk apples for the consumer."

"The bulk rate to Regina is 72c a 100 lbs. and the box rate is \$1.13. Forty lbs. of bulk apples can be delivered there at a freight cost of just under 29c. Under the new rate, if shipped in bulk, 40 lbs. would cost in transportation slightly over 45c, an increase of over 50 per cent, and if, as it has been suggested, the increase in the freight on bulk brings about a discontinuance of shipping in this way, the freight on the box would then have to be added, which would bring the transportation charge on 40 lbs. of apples slightly over 55c a box, the increase would then be equivalent to another bushel of wheat at today's prices. Regina is taken as an example, but there would be of course be the same comparative increase to other points."

"The Railway Commission in their findings made it clear when making a decision on this question that they have not the power to take into consideration economic conditions, with which position anyone will agree. The situation, however, is different as far as the railways are concerned. If it was their understanding that this rate was only to apply to apples shipped to processing plants, they should have taken action four or five years ago to clear up the situation, before shipments in this manner developed in such volume, and at a time when the readjustment could have been made with much less disturbance to distribution than will now be the case, and if, as indicated, it is their intention to make these amendments to their tariffs effective as at January 3, when there is still a big percentage of this year's production to move, it would seem to me that they are taking an undue advantage of a situation which they themselves are responsible for having allowed develop."

"Both transportation companies are extremely anxious at the present time to obtain every possible car they can for export via Montreal or St. John at a rate of \$1.15 a 100 lbs. and when they can be apparently winning a big profit, they are not likely to be much interested for increasing the cost of delivering apples to Regina from 72c to \$1.13."

"One of the factors that has probably encouraged the railways to take action at the present time is the lukewarm attitude that has been taken towards this question by quite a number of producers themselves who have felt that possibly the increase in bulk rate would discourage the movement of bulk, which it probably will, but the producer is not going to obtain much benefit from this procedure if the reduction in the bulk rate is being transferred to that reduction of this year's production that may not be sold."

"The increase may, however, have the effect of providing an opportune time for a really determined effort to have the transportation charges on apples to the prairie provinces brought down to a level which there is some possibility of the industry being able to bear."

"The figures quoted are on the assumption that when the amendment to the tariff becomes effective, it will carry a provision whereby the bulk will take the present apple commodity rate and not 5th class. It has been indicated by the transportation companies that this will be done. If the amendment of the Railway Commission is strictly adhered to by the railway (Continued on Page 12, Col. 5)

## Splendid Show Quality Poultry

Vernon and District Poultry Association Knows From Experience Cannot Hold Successful Show Without Aid of Government Grant—List of Prize Winners

Nearly three hundred exhibits, on the average of very good quality, were displayed at the Vernon and District Poultry Show in the old Megaw Building last Thursday and Friday.

The show was a success as far as the class of birds was concerned, but the executive announces that the financial result was quite the opposite.

"It is apparent that it is quite impossible to stage a good show without the government grant," declares Frank Boyne, Secretary-Treasurer.

The finest display of ducks ever seen at any show in the interior was one of the features. The boys' and girls' class was also a remarkable success, competition in the judging being particularly keen. Kathleen Price was the leader in the 16 and under judging class, while Lionel Valair led in the over 16 class.

In the boys' and girls' exhibits the good showing of the Clarke children in the Rhode Island Red section, and of two Japanese entrants in the Leghorns, attracted attention. Lionel Valair had the best male, a Light Sussex, while Molly Clarke had the best female.

In the main show itself the Single Comb White Leghorns entered by Art Beasant were outstanding. Mr. Beasant, whose fame as a poultryman is province-wide, had the best male and female, and display in the show.

An exceptionally fine pen of Dark Cornish game entered by H. Killingley, of Salmon Arm, drew a great deal of attention. It was judged the best pen in the show.

Chief R. N. Clarke acted as judge in the main show, his judgments meeting with the favor of the exhibitors, and H. E. Waby judged the boys' and girls' exhibits.

The executive, to whom credit is due for the energy and determination shown in sponsoring the show without the usual grant, was comprised of J. Harry Miller, G. Balcombe, T. Davidson, E. K. Peters, F. Bettchen, and F. Boyne.

Following is the list of winners:

**Leghorns**  
Cocks: 1, 2, 3, A. Beasant, Cockerel; 1, 2, A. Beasant; 3, 4, J. Aitkenhead. Hens: 1, 2, A. Beasant; 3, 4, J. Aitkenhead. Pullets: 1, 3, 4, A. Beasant; 2, J. Aitkenhead. Old pen: 1, A. Beasant; 2, J. Aitkenhead. Young pen: 1, 3, A. Beasant; 2, J. Aitkenhead. Best male, best female, best pen: A. Beasant.

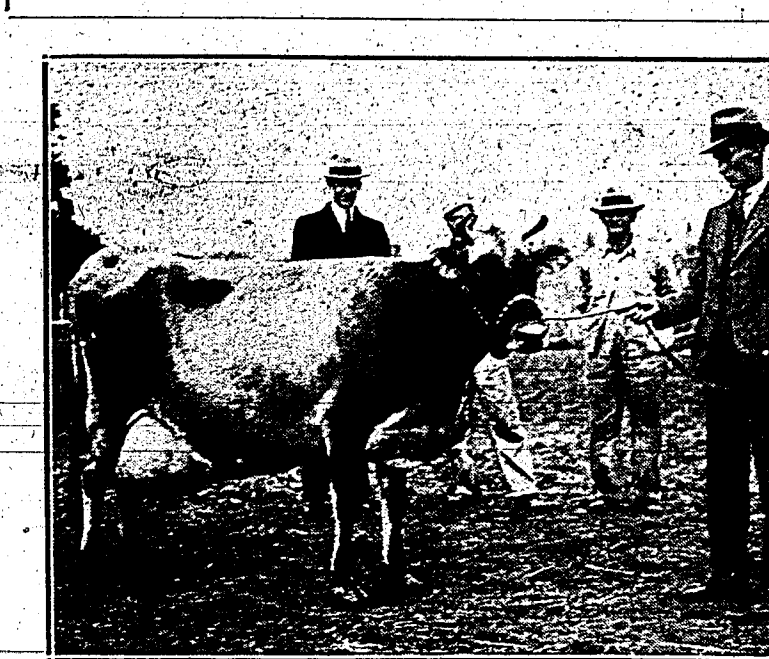
**Barred Rocks**  
Cockerels: 1, 2, and best male, Sam Shaw; 3, 4, and best female, Sam Shaw; 5, 6, Mrs. W. Southam.

**R.C.R.I. Reds**  
Cock: 1, Dan Ricketts; 2, J. E. Briard. Cockerels: 1, J. H. Miller. Hen: 1, J. H. Miller.

**S.C.R.I. Red**  
Cockerels: 1, 2, J. Harry Miller. Hens: 1, 2, J. Harry Miller. Pullets: 1, 2, J. Harry Miller. Young pen: 1, best male and best pen: J. Harry Miller.

**Wyandottes**  
Cocks: 1, 3, and best male, Dan Ricketts; 2, and 1st best, best male and (Continued on Page 8, Col. 7)

## World Figures In Dairying



GOLDEN CHIEF'S LADY MAE HOLDS WORLD RECORDS. L. Hurlbert and H. D. Hiff, of Independence, Ore., dressed like hired men, while the visitors are Romley Hassen, Armstrong, B. C., and Reid Clarke, Didsbury, Alta.

## FRUIT GROWERS TO MEET JAN. 18, 19, 20 MAY BE PENTICTON

Place of Meeting To Be Decided By Directors In Mail Ballot

January 18, 19 and 20 are the dates for the annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association.

The place must be decided by the directors and they will be asked to do this without delay. The executive favors, holding it in Penticton but the directors will decide. The recommendation of Penticton was made because it is easy of access both from the Kootenays and the Coast and as representatives attending will have to look to the locals for payment of their expenses, or put them up out of their own pocket, cost and ease of access and cost of accommodation must be taken into consideration. Loss of the Government grant makes it impossible for the association to finance expenses of representatives to the annual gathering.

Ocean freight rates and the fact that a body meeting in a foreign land can and does set the charge which British vessels plying from Canadian to British ports must charge, evoked considerable indignation at the meeting of the B.C.F.G.A. executive.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, took a hand in the ocean freight rates case, and the steamship companies will now accept Canadian funds for Canadian cargoes shipped in British bottoms to British ports, but there is a variation in the rate. Shipments from Seattle go out at 75c while from Vancouver the cost is 83c for the same service.

It was pointed out that storage accommodation at St. John, N.B. is being increased and that British Columbia will lose the employment of labor which results from shipments through Vancouver, unless something is done. The Vancouver Board of Trade is to be advised of the situation as it has a particular effect on labor in that city.

Capt. Les. Burrows' ears must have burned while the meeting was in session on Wednesday. He is Secretary of the Canadian Horticultural Council, Ottawa. His position on several matters came in for a good deal of criticism. It was said that if the Dominion Cabinet ministers knew that advice they sought from him too often was advice tendered by the shippers and jobbers and very seldom by the growers, his position would not be so influential. At the same time the executive admits that very often it is correct information and that the only place that Capt. Burrows can get quick replies is from these same agencies. When he asks the B.C.F.G.A. a reply cannot be sent until the scattered officers have been consulted and their opinions learned.

At the same time the fruit growers are going to demand that through their secretary they be kept fully informed of all that is going on. They want copies of correspondence, resolutions, and advice tendered sent them so they will be informed. It was pointed out that regarding representation on the (Continued on Page 6, Col. 4)

## Terms of Treaty Now In Effect

The new tariff on apples as arranged for at the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa, came into effect at midnight on Wednesday, November 16. This was the pleasing news received by the Associated Growers.

It is understood that this new duty given to Canadian boxed apples an added preference over what was in effect 18c per box, that it also affords more advantage to shippers of boxed apples than to those shipping in barrels.

The manner in which B.C. honey stood up in competition against other exhibits from other portions of the Empire will undoubtedly stimulate the sale of B.C. honey in the home market which until lately has been meager, serious competition with low priced imported honey.

It is expected that a very much smaller proportion of this year's crop will be carried over, despite financial depression, as compared to past years.

## Remembrance Is Simple Ceremony

Rt. Rev. A. J. Doull, Bishop of Kootenay, Declares We Are Witnessing the Collapse of Materialistic Civilization—The Material We Have Striven For Is Crumbling To Ashes

Vernon, last Friday morning, paid honor to its war dead, remembering the supreme sacrifice of its heroes on the fourteenth anniversary of the Armistice which ended the Great War.

Centaph Square was crowded at 11 o'clock when the two minutes of silence was heralded by a bugle call, following which a brief service, devotional and commemorative in character, was joined in by those in attendance. Bishop Doull, the Rev. Dr. Jenkin H. Davies, and Major Kerr, of the Salvation Army, participated.

That this is a time of extreme trial, trouble, and tribulation, with very little light showing through the darkness, was Bishop Doull's assertion in the address on the occasion.

"We are witnessing the total collapse of materialistic civilization," the speaker declared. "Even the Governor of the Bank of England has acknowledged that he is hopelessly nonplussed."

The cause for all this trouble goes deep, and is far distant, Bishop Doull continued. Mankind thought it knew how to run this universe, but the standards of materialism, far different to the standards which God has laid down, and which were adopted by man, have proven hopelessly wrong.

"All our energy has been bent upon securing material advantage. We shall not get the Kingdom of God in the material, and in the meantime that which we have striven after is crumbling to ashes."

"This is no time for trifling," Bishop Doull declared. All men's attentions must be directed to the fact that the great law of love alone can bring order out of chaos. "All laws and principles are merely subdivisions of the great law of love," he said. "He that takes the sword shall perish by the sword."

"Along Christ's road we will be able to pass finally through the blackness into the light," he said in concluding.

The placing of wreaths and the sounding of the Last Post, and Retreat, concluded the simple service, following which many left for the cemetery for the annual decoration of veterans' graves.

The laying of wreaths was one of the most impressive parts of the ceremonial routine. "Scotty" Smith, who lost three sons in the war, led the silent procession. Organists were depositing wreaths included the Canadian Legion, 1st B.C. Dragons, Vernon City Council, War Memorial Committee, Canadian Club, Women's Canadian Club, Miriam Masonic Lodge, Foster Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, Rotary, Elks, Foremen, Woodmen of the World, Women's Institute, Knights of Pythias, Ervian Sisters, Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F. Scottish Daughters, High School, Chrysler Chapter of the I.O.D.E., and various individuals.

Ex-service men paraded to the Cenotaph, wearing their decorations, about a quarter of an hour before the ceremony. Also joining in the service were the Grey Scouts of Girl Guides, Brownies, Wolf Cubes and representatives of all organizations placing wreaths.

The Chrysler Chapter of the I.O.D.E., which arranged for the sale of poppies on the Saturday preceding, also donated flowers for the decoration of graves following the Cenotaph service on Remembrance Day.

## JAPANESE FACES PRELIMINARY IN KELOWNA TODAY

Arrest and Trial Follows Killing Of Wong Bat, in Kelowna's Chinatown

KELOWNA, B.C., Nov. 16.—Hitoshi Hamasaki, Japanese, who was arrested in Kamloops recently, following the murder of Wong Bat, was arraigned in the city police court on Tuesday before Magistrate Burne, and charged with the murder of Wong Bat, who was found dead in his garden in the early hours of the morning of Wednesday, November 2. At this preliminary hearing, the evidence of Dr. Boyce, who made an autopsy of the deceased, was taken, and photographs of the scene where the deceased was found, were proved by W. McEwan, photographer. H. V. Craig appeared for the accused, and E. C. Weddell for the crown. The hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. on Thursday.

A great many witnesses will be called during the trial which will be long drawn out on account of all the evidence having to be interpreted into English, Chinese and Japanese.

## JOINT MEETING KAMLOOPS AND VERNON CLUBS

Business and Professional Women's Club Members Hear Very Interesting Address

International Night was observed by the Vernon Business and Professional Women's Club on Remembrance Day evening. This date seemed a particularly appropriate one and clubs all over the world held special meetings on this evening.

The meeting was held at Kamloops, as that the two clubs could meet together. Greetings were read from many clubs over a wide district. Dr. Irving of Kamloops, was the main speaker of the evening and he chose as his topic "International Relationships."

The program included a number of musical selections. One of the solos, "In Flanders Fields," seemed particularly suitable. Miss Hilda Cryderman, President of the Vernon Club assisted with the musical program.

## Vernon District's Honey, Apples, Empire's Best

Bettchen and Harris Repeat With Honey, Lowe's Triumph With Apples

The remarkable successes of F. Bettchen and L. Harris, of Vernon, in the honey section of the Imperial Fruit Show, at Manchester last October, are causing widespread comment.

This was the first time British Columbia honey had competed against exhibits in an Empire show, the best entries obtainable from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the Irish Free State, and the rest of Canada, also being on display. This province captured nine out of a possible thirteen prizes, however, and if it had not been for an unfortunate mis-direction which led B.C. exhibitors to forego labelling cer-

tain exhibits, they might have secured every possible prize except one.

Mr. Bettchen, in taking first prize for his entry of one market size of honey, secured the second highest score for any entry in any of the classes. Mr. Bettchen also took third prize for three jars of clear honey.

Mr. Harris was an equally outstanding point winner, being second to Mr. Bettchen in the market class, also second in the three jars of clear honey class, and second with six jars of honey in a competition open to fruit growers only. He was fourth in the competition for three jars of granulated honey.

## OBSERVER TO TELL OF FAST CHANGING BOUNDARY LINES

Canadian Club and Women's Canadian Club To Hear Capt. H. G. Scott, of Calgary

Capt. H. G. Scott, Calgary, will be the speaker at meetings of the Canadian Club of Vernon and the Women's Canadian Club on Monday, November 21.

"Changing Conditions in the Map of Europe," will be the Captain's topic, speaking to the men at a supper in the Kalamalka Hotel at 6:15. Capt. Scott is well qualified to deal with such a topic. He served with the Canadian Corps at Ypres where he was wounded and landed. Later, he was with the British Intelligence Corps in Greece.

Since the war he has been in Europe in the very thick of things. He was in the Rhur area of Germany during the French occupation in 1923, in Ireland during the boundary trouble between the North and the South. He was in Albania and in Jugoslavia just after the dictatorship was proclaimed in 1929, and on the Polish, Russian and Lithuanian frontiers in 1930.

Capt. Scott will address the Women's Canadian Club in the afternoon at 3:30 in the dining room of the Kalamalka hotel, his subject, "Personalities of Eastern Europe."

While in the Valley, Capt. Scott will also address the Canadian Clubs at supper meetings at Kelowna on Tuesday, Nov. 22, and in Penticton on Wednesday, Nov. 23.



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BOYS!

GIRLS!

—TWO BEAUTIFUL (One Boy's and One Girl's)—

## Bicycles Given Away FREE

by the undermentioned Vernon merchants.

### RULES

1. No one connected with the Theatre, Contest Stores, Newspaper, or their immediate family will be allowed to enter.
2. Judges have been appointed to check the counting of the votes, and their decision is final.
3. Contest is open to all boys and girls attending school in Vernon and district.
4. Ballot Box in Empress Theatre lobby, where all votes must be deposited before Friday each week.

Get your parents and friends to deal at the following merchants who will give you votes with every purchase. Put your name on, and the boy and girl depositing the largest number of votes by December 3rd, wins the Bicycles.

1st Prizes—to the winning Boy and Girl—A Bicycle.

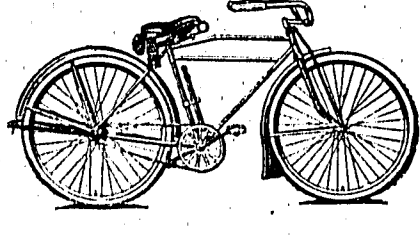
2nd Prizes—Lovely Wrist Watches.

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Home Bakery Vernon Steam Laundry and  
Kearneys Ltd. Dry Cleaners  
Ritz Beauty Shoppe Rite-way Grocery  
Openshaw's Variety Store J. M. Edgar, Electric  
The Vernon News

Leaders in Bicycle Contest up to Saturday, Dec. 12.

1. Charlie Crozier
2. Marian Edgar
3. Harold McPhee
4. Betty Lewis
5. Ray Butler
6. Irene Campbell



## Speed Up!

"As fast as your legs can carry you"  
or "Step on it!"



## Boys and Girls

Do You Know That

## SATURDAY, DEC. 3rd

is the last day in the Empress Theatre

## BICYCLE Contest

Some of you took our advice last week and got New Subscribers which gave you "BIG VOTES." Keep after them all your spare time if you want to be a winner!

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can help you to increase your votes at a tremendous pace if you will only concentrate on new or renewal Subscriptions.

Your relatives and friends will be pleased to help you!

3000 for a New Subscription 2000 for every year's Renewal  
GET BUSY NOW! EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!

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## JUNIOR OLYMPIC CLUB PLANNING ATHLETIC TRACK

Peachland Organization Arranging For Accommodation For Meets There In Future

PEACHLAND, B.C., Nov. 14.—The regular meeting of the council was held this afternoon in the municipal office. Councillor Fulk, withdrew his claim for some \$41, which he had made because of the need of an extra trip back to Edmonton. While in Edmonton recently he had been recalled by a wire from Constable Jones, requesting his presence at a court case.

Mrs. Fulk met the council in regard to the charges made against certain individuals regarding the disturbances at the Junior Olympic Club dance. The following resolution was passed in this regard: That the Municipal Clerk write to Mrs. Fulk, stating that neither Mr. or Mrs. Fulk had anything to do with information laid against those summoned for disturbances caused on Thanksgiving night, October 10.

Mr. Ross met the council in the interests of the Junior Olympic Club. He said that the members of the club were planning to put a track around the public park, and to make other improvements in the park as a benefit to the general public as well as the boys of the club. Free labor and the service of trucks to the value of \$150 had been promised, and they would be glad of a grant of \$50 from the Council. He felt that it would be advantageous to the town to have a local track so that the boys could practise here, and also so that meets could be held here from other points.

An offer of \$20 for two acres of land to be used for pasture in Trepanier was made by Lorne Shaw, and accepted by the council.

### Unemployment Relief Work

A letter was read from the Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, regarding unemployment relief. He said that no unemployment relief was being carried on at full pay. The government would pay two-thirds of the money spent on relief, while the municipalities would have to pay the other third. The municipality could expect work for any money spent on relief, at the rate of \$50 per hour. The undertaking of the work on the domestic water system could not be recognized by the government, but the municipality could put men to work on it who would be in receipt of relief money. Single men without homes would be required to go to camps, but those who had homes could be supplied with small amounts of money, for which work could be required by the municipality.

A letter was read from the Soldier Settlement Board in reply to a letter concerning the secondary dam on the Lambly Ranch, in which it was stated that permission of W. E. Clements, J. Clements and Miss D. Clements must be obtained for any undertakings on this property, as they had purchased it.

In discussing the unemployment relief question it was decided that all members of the council should be members of the committee to deal with this. There was a long discussion on the whole question of relief money, and it was decided to write to the government asking for the allocation of a certain amount for this purpose. A resolution was passed ratifying the action of the Water Board in reducing the A land on the Hardisty place.

## MAN'S HEART STOPPED BY BAD STOMACH GAS

W. L. Adams bloated so with gas after meals that his heart missed beats. Adierka brought out all gas and now he eats anything and feels fine. The Nolan Drug & Book Co., Ltd.

## PENTICTON HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WIN FROM PEACHLAND

Demonstrate In Convincing Style the Prowess of Champions —Football Draw

PENTICTON, B.C., Nov. 14.—On Sunday, Nov. 13, the Pentiction Branch of the Canadian Legion held a very impressive, massed Memorial service in the United Church. Four clergymen conducted the service, the respective ministers of the Anglican, United, Presbyterian, and Baptist denominations; and there was a large choir under the leadership of B. C. Bracewell. The last gave a superb rendering of Barnaby's "King All Glorious." The service reached its climax in "O Valiant Hearts," in which the full congregation joined and to which the organ played an inspired accompaniment. In the dead silence which is always so impressive in a large crowd, a trumpet sounded "The Last Post" and concluded a very moving tribute to the memory of our lost heroes of the Great War. The Boy Scouts, Sea Cadets, Girl Guides, Brownies and Cubs were in attendance.

**Pentiction Girls Win**  
By a sportsmanlike gesture on the part of the Pentiction High School girls, a special football game was held on Friday, Nov. 11, between Pentiction and Peachland. Through an oversight, the latter had not competed in the tournament at Vernon, at which the former were victorious. Friday's match however, left the championship in the same hands, the score being 13 to 1 in favor of Pentiction.

On the same day, in what was expected to be the final football game, Pentiction and Summerland tied with a score of 1 all. The game is to be played off at Summerland next Wednesday. On Friday evening, the visiting athletes were entertained at a banquet presided over by the Reeve, who afterwards distributed the trophies which have been won this season.

### First Basketball

The first basketball match was held on Thursday, Nov. 10, Reeve Oliver being present and throwing up the first ball. A match between senior girls of Pentiction and Kelowna resulted in the score of Pentiction 25, Kelowna 5. In the boys' game, Pentiction also won, with a lead of 40 to 10. An amicable dance was held in the Legion Hall on Friday, Nov. 11, nearly 200 people being present. The Cornets orchestra supplied the music for the dancing, and in the basement various games beloved by the veterans—such as house-house, crown and anchor, etc., were played. There were a number of prize tickets drawn for the owners of which received fat turkeys.

On Friday morning at 10:45 a.m. a service was held at the cenotaph, with an address by the Rev. R. R. Morrison. The 11 o'clock service was fittingly observed and wreaths of poppies, covering the base of the cenotaph, were presented by the "In Flanders Field" was sung by the school children.

Last week was B.C. Products week, and the store windows were dressed accordingly. On Tuesday, Nov. 8, L. F. Chapman of the Vancouver Board of Trade, gave an excellent address upon the subject of the Women's Institute, uttering a plea to get behind the idea of the product to sympathy with the producer.

On Friday, Remembrance Day, all stores were closed but the weather was unfortunately cold and grey for the holiday.

### Plans Winter Sport

The Ski Club is preparing for winter operations, and is planning a cabaret on Nov. 24 to raise funds for what was discovered last year here to be a possible local sport with a great thrill attached for both performers and on-lookers.

Sunday evening, Nov. 13, a dramatic service was held in St. Saviour's church and was attended by the staff of the Empress Theatre, to whom a special address was given by the Rev. H. P. Barrett, chaplain of the Theatre and Church Society in Canada.

from 15.75 acres to 10 acres. This place it is understood has been recently purchased by F. Bradley.

### Taxes Total \$3752

Councillor Harrington, chairman of the finance committee reported \$3,752.30 current taxes collected, \$317 trade licenses and permit taxes. The municipal clerk was instructed to give those delinquent in the payment of poll taxes a final notice with seven days to pay up. In the event of their not being paid, the matter of collection would be put in the hands of the police.

Councillor Hightway, chairman of the Light and Water committee, reported that various repairs had been made on the system. The electrician had reported 22 street lights replaced. There was more water in Trepanier Creek than there had been for eight years.

Mr. Hightway thought that even if the council could not replace the entire domestic water system this year, that the town section might be constructed. He pointed out that the present system would be approximately \$400 this year, and that money should be spent on the system. It was decided to hold a special meeting to consider the domestic water situation, and in the meantime the committee could make a survey and have a report ready for that meeting.

Councillor Martin reported that the roads were all in good shape. Several minor repairs were suggested by other members of the council and the road committee was asked to investigate these matters.

It has been reported that a car ran into the truck belonging to B. Dell, as it was parked at the side of the road in front of Mr. Hawker's orchard. The side boards of the truck were torn off by the impact of the car. The latter vehicle was damaged to the extent of \$150, according to the owner when reporting the accident.

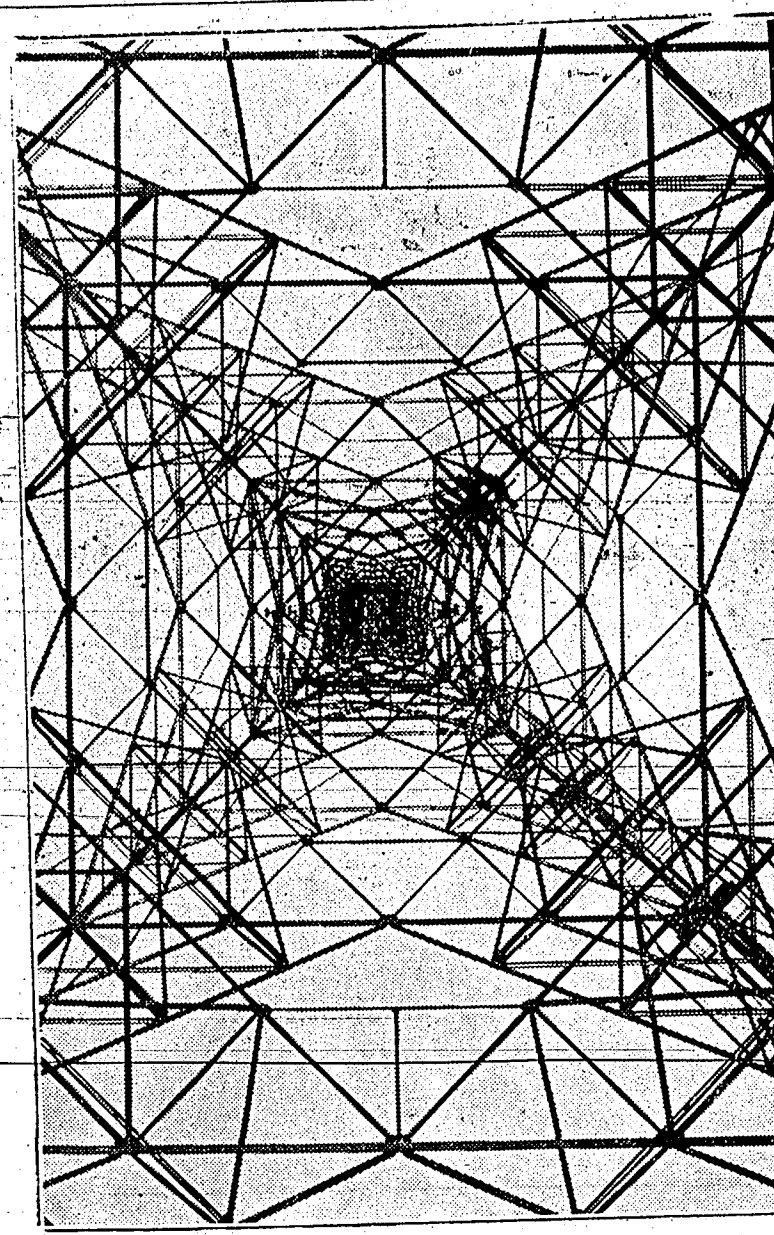
## OFF COLOUR? HOW IS YOUR LIVER?

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## Huge Power Transmission Tower



To secure an unusual photograph the camera man got away down and looked away up. Human spiders built this tower, 487 feet high. It is one of a series in the new Essex-Kent power transmission system

## Peterson Advocates Controlled Wheat Production Agreements To Stabilize Wheat Prices

Editor Farm and Ranch Review Gives Conclusions After Intensive Study

"We cannot avoid the conclusion that agriculture in export countries today faces a compelling necessity for fundamental changes in its bread grain production and trading practices," writes Chas. W. Peterson, in the October issue of the Farm and Ranch Review—Calgary. Mr. Peterson's article outlines the causes of the present depression and then suggests there are three ways out. One is to let the thing work itself out; another is through currency management to reduce the value of the dollar; the third, and the one he advocates, is a controlled bread grain production coupled with international agreements to stabilize wheat prices.

A portion of Mr. Peterson's illuminating article follows:

"We cannot avoid the conclusion that agriculture in export countries today faces a compelling necessity for fundamental changes in its bread grain production and trading practices. Agriculture can no longer successfully function as the only important human activity controlled neither by natural laws nor internal organization. Nor can it, in a well ordered society, be permitted to run amok periodically, spreading misery and ruin in its path. Cereals farming must be rescued from the glorified gambling hell within which it has for ages been compelled to operate, in conducting the most vitally important, and the most extensive function of any occupation on earth. It must be so organized, that it may be able to observe the same wise business principles as are regarded as absolutely essential to success in every other occupation. This involves a measure of effective crop area control. Difficult as such a task may, at first sight appear, it is unquestionably the major problem confronting civilization at this moment.

### Production Control

"In order, to meet these highly organized exclusion measures and to curb the present destructive increases in area in overseas export countries, systematic limitation of wheat area in the four chief exporting countries, who completely control the situation, is clearly indicated. Every farmer also realizes that there is not the remotest chance in the world for effective production control by voluntary or co-operative action. The strong hand of government must deal with the case."

"It would be somewhat inconsistent for provincial and state governments, who undertake the highly intricate task of collecting, checking and auditing the personal income statement of every individual taxpayer, to argue that a system of licensing wheat production on an acreage basis for export purposes, is beyond the scope of practical administrative control."

"Farmers everywhere would undoubtedly hail with delight, and would submit without question to, any plan of control that would be impartially enforced against every grower, and which would be the means of establishing and maintaining a fair, living price of wheat. To doubt this is to doubt their sanity."

"Furthermore, present indications are that production control will assuredly also have to be resorted to with cotton and wool in the United States and Australia. The Imperial Conference, which has already put it up to Australia in respect to her sheep industry. It is, therefore, obvious that this subject should be carefully explored by all agricultural export countries, as the quickest way out of the present depression."

### Re-Adjustment of Price Levels

"Governments are very apt to follow the lines of least resistance, in the hope of however, and relief fortuitously appearing and solving all uncomfortable problems in God's good time. It is just possible, however, that the present world-wide calamity is not susceptible to the healing influence of time, at least, in terms of any such limited period as humanity could be expected to endure."

"Under pressure of an over supply of food stuff on the international market, the agricultural price level falls almost overnight. On the other hand, it often takes years of fierce resistance before wages and commodity prices fall correspondingly. These periods of

slow readjustment are our periods of depression. Business activity returns when parity is restored through deflation, or when, through poor crops or reduced area, agricultural prices rise to near-parity with other prices. The latter has in the past almost invariably occurred."

"The highly disturbing features of the present situation are precisely, the blind resistance of organized labor to an hour rate of wages in line with bread grain prices, which completely blocks the substantial lowering of commodity prices, and the greater stage of depression and unemployment. Also the fact that there is not now the least prospect of relief through an early decrease in world agricultural production owing to the effect of the prohibitive bread grain tariffs in European countries, coupled with quota and other artificial restrictions, not any chance of largely increasing consumption, owing to the now almost stationary world population."

### Which is The Way Out?

"In view of these facts then, it would appear, that there are three optional courses open for Canada to pursue:

"(1) To follow the present laissez-faire policy and allow events to shape their own course.

"World wheat production on the present price level may be curtailed somewhat, through the frequency of agricultural bankruptcy. Consumption increase through increased world population will, however, be slow. But food prices will eventually advance, probably to pre-war levels with wheat at from seventy cents to eighty cents a bushel.

"These adjustments, in all likelihood, cannot be accomplished within at least five years, meaning that business inactivity must continue during that period, more or less."

"In the meanwhile, fierce labor warfare will rage, because wages and salaries must also be reduced to the pre-war standard, about twenty-five to forty per cent below present scales."

"The commodity price level can, of course, only follow reductions in wages and salaries (eighty-five per cent, of the cost of production and distribution). This ultimately will also be pegged from forty to fifty per cent, below the present average."

"There would be great difficulties in the way of meeting public and private indebtedness at the existing wheat and the new low wage and commodity price levels. A vast amount of debt would have to be liquidated through bankruptcy and compromise. It would not prove a very attractive program."

"(2) Through currency management to reduce the gold value of the dollar to approximately one-half of its present value."

"This would automatically increase agricultural prices in Canada, and bring them to parity with the present wage and commodity price levels, which would not necessarily increase."

"The higher agricultural purchasing power would quickly restore business activity, and enable all classes to pay their bills."

"It would, however, involve part repudiation of an external debt of four billion dollars, or payment thereof in full at a ruinous premium."

"Great Britain and most European countries have gained, at least, temporary relief, through resorting to this expedient."

### The Obvious Remedy

"Reviewing the whole situation it would seem, that production control in wheat in Australia, Argentina, Canada and the United States, is preferred

## ORDER FOR 20,000 CHRISTMAS TREES

Silver Creek Ranchers Busy Supplying Evergreens For Chicago and New York Needs

SALMON VALLEY, B.C., Nov. 15.—CHRISTMAS preparations are in order in Silver Creek. Local ranchers have been asked to supply 20,000 trees for shipment to Chicago and New York. Orders are being handled by Salmon Arm Farmers' Exchange, Ltd.

Willie Edges, of Silver Creek, went to Kamloops on Wednesday last for an operation on his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Butchart, of Henden, and Mrs. Cox, also of Henden, motored to Kamloops on Thursday.

Miss Annie O'Neill, of Schweby Bridge, left last week, with her sister, Mrs. A. Stark, of Cherry Creek, for a visit.

Miss Landon, spent the holiday and week end at her home at Knob Hill.

Mrs. H. Sharp, who has been spending a few days in Armstrong visiting Mrs. Gray, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. C. I. Ripplington, of Knob Hill, returned to her home on Friday after spending several weeks, visiting old friends at Silver Creek and Salmon Bench.

Mrs. A. M. J. McLean, of Silver Creek, is spending a few weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Hoover, of Armstrong.

All are pleased to hear that I. H. Wright, of Silver Creek, is getting a round again, after being sick.

Mrs. Floyd Brown, of Silver Creek, took her little son to Kamloops for treatment on Wednesday.

L. King, of Lumby, visited at Heywood's and Silver Creek over the week end.

Johnnie Demmon, who has been working in the valley during the summer, returned to his home at Westworld on Monday.

Eric Halverson, of Henden, left this week for Vancouver on a visit to his brother.

Mary Pritchard, and Nancie Heywood spent Friday afternoon visiting Mrs. L. J. Belling, of Glenora.

Miss Myrtle Rorke, of Silver Creek, returned to Armstrong recently after spending a few days visiting with her parents.

## MARA BADMINTON CLUB COMMENCES SEASON'S PLAY

Opening Delayed Because of Absence Of Many Members During Fruit Season

MARA, B.C., Nov. 15.—The Mara Badminton Club is now in full swing, having started last week. Owing to many members being away during the fruit season, the club had to postpone the opening.

Wesley Smith, of Kelowna, is a visitor at the home of S. Taylor here, for a few weeks.

Miss S. E. Walker, junior school teacher here, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Walker at Enderbury.

E. Robertson returned home from Windfall last week, where he had been employed for several weeks.

Mrs. Victor Witala went to Vancouver last Saturday evening, where she will spend a few days' holiday with friends, and to meet her daughter, Miss E. Witala, who is on her way to San Francisco.

Rupert Davy, George Butterworth, and William Bair, spent last Wednesday in the Salmon Arm and Camoedistrict, on a deer hunting trip.

Mrs. E. S. Bearcroft, and family, of Revelstoke, were visitors here last Friday and Saturday at the home of Mrs. Bearcroft's mother, Mrs. M. Moser.

T. Gray, Jr., and Laurence Zettagreen, were lucky last week while out hunting deer, "Tommy" shot a fine ten-point buck, and Laurence, an eleven point, both in the Mara hills.

Charles Walker went to Sicamous last Friday evening, where he joined George Wells and Roy Wheeler, who played for the Armistice dance given there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Johnson and Miss Annie Bruce were visitors to Vernon last Friday.

able to the mere temporary, and probably doubtful, expediency of monetary or credit manipulation. It has more over the advantage of correcting the fundamental cause of the depression. It presents a comparatively simple problem only and would quickly restore agricultural purchasing power and end the depression. All nations would apparently welcome a move in that direction."

"Aside from the general theory that, in the long run, agricultural prices determine the level of general commodity prices, it is still clear that any useful stabilization plan must of necessity concern itself, first and foremost, with food prices. That the key lies in effective control of bread grain production, is hardly open to serious argument."

"Canada, the United States, Australia and Argentina have in the past provided a round eighty-seven per cent of the world's export wheat. They control the situation completely, as do other countries' can increase wheat areas substantially. The presence on the world market of a surplus of two hundred million dollars worth of an excess wheat has cost their growers not less than two billion dollars in reduced income during the past three years. Surely, these four countries have this vast problem in common and should create a standing committee to consider ways and means towards solving this problem through co-operative action."

A Missouri man has finally married the girl he ran over in his car a year ago. Which proves that you should make it a habit to drive very carefully and sound your horn at the slightest provocation.

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## \$10,000 GRANT FOR PUMPING IS NOW AUTHORIZED

Welcome News From Ottawa Received By Summerland Regarding Proposed Scheme

SUMMERLAND, B.C., Nov. 14.—A \$10,000 grant in connection with the proposed pumping schemes has been authorized by Ottawa according to a telegram received by the municipality last week.

The agreements necessary for these new arrangements are being prepared, but it will be some time before the by-law can be voted upon, as separate agreements are necessary, and the papers have to be signed in Ottawa, in Victoria, and locally. In the meantime they are being prepared with as much dispatch as possible, and while it is doubted if they will be ready to be voted upon at the municipal elections in January next, they will be ready in the early part of the new year.

Another general meeting of orchardists will be called in December when Dr. H. L. McLarty, Dominion Pathologist, will speak on irrigation problems, and there will be further discussions about the coding moth. Ben Hoy, the district agriculturist of Kelowna, who has been working on the coding moth menace will be invited to attend, so that he may give advice on any questions that arise.

Councillors J. Arkell and C. Hudson with Reeve Powell are members of a court of revision appointed to work on the voters' list. This revising will be done from 10 a.m. on December 10.

There has been some trouble because the water of Prairie Creek, which is used for irrigation purposes during the summer, floods the meadow in the winter. D. K. Penfold, Kelowna, district water engineer, is being asked about the best way to handle this overflow.

The Council has applied to the Provincial Government Water Board for authority to charge the same irrigation rates in 1933 as have been charged this year.

### Impressive Service

An impressive Remembrance Day service was held at the cenotaph at 10:45 Friday morning, when members of the local fire spoke, and the two minute silence was observed. Veterans and cadets stood on either side of the pathway to the cenotaph, and wreaths were placed upon it by representatives of local organizations and by many others.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion held their annual supper in the Legion Hall on Friday at 6:30 p.m. This was very well attended and the Hall had been prettily decorated with spruce branches and imitation holly leaves, and with red, white, and blue.

Directly after supper J. E. O'Mahony, President of the Canadian Legion here, asked that a two-minute silence be observed for the fallen. Following this a toast to the King was proposed. After some spirited community singing to Miss Marjorie King's accompaniment, Mrs. J. E. O'Mahony, President of the Women's Auxiliary to the Legion, spoke of the honor due to the living men who had seen service. Mr. O'Mahony thanked Mrs. Plunkett for the Legion and gave an account of their work which was started primarily to take care of veterans and their dependants, and is now branching out into a work of greater service, and he asked that as many as possible become members of their organization. D. Taylor proposed the toast to the ladies of the Women's Auxiliary, and Mrs. D. Taylor responded. When Miss Marjorie King had sung and Mr. Short had given two splendid monologues C. E. Bentley also spoke of the aims of the Legion throughout the British Empire, and Mr. Bentley read an account of the stirring memorial service held last year in Albert Hall, London, when scarlet poppies, one for each British soldier who fell during the Great War, were let fall from the dome of the Hall. Continuing the program Miss J. Partridge gave cello solos, B. Newman sang, and D. Taylor gave vocal selections. Cyril Mossop, L.T.C.M. was the accompanist.

The latter part of the evening was spent in dancing for which the Reid orchestra supplied the music. A great deal of credit goes to the ladies of the Women's Auxiliary who are few in number, but who provide each year for so many people, such an excellent supper and pleasant evening.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Darke, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Darke, and George Tedder, eldest son of the late Joseph and Mrs. Michael Tedder, of Kamloops, B.C., will take place on Saturday, November 19, at 11 a.m. in the Summerland Baptist Church.

The Lightning Club is giving a Harvest Festival dance in the Legion Hall on Friday evening, November 18, and those who attend have been asked to wear overalls or gingham dresses.

Mrs. Berry of the High School staff spent a few days in Vancouver at the end of the week.

Mrs. Harwood has gone to Vancouver to spend the winter.

On Sunday evening, Rev. J. Scott, pastor of the Baptist Church, conducted a special Remembrance Day service which the veterans attended. Mr. Scott gave a splendid address and there was special music, Miss Marjorie King sang "To Rest in The Lord," and an anthem was rendered by the choir.

The miscellaneous shower for Miss Lillian Darke which was postponed because of Mrs. C. N. Macdonald's illness was given by Mrs. Arkell and Mrs. James Ritchie at the Ritchie home on Wednesday afternoon. Many of the bride's friends gathered to give her their good wishes.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS BRANCH IS FORMED

G. Hembling Organizes Trinity Valley School Children As Local Unit

TRINITY VALLEY, B.C., Nov. 12.—G. Hembling, the Trinity Valley school teacher and his pupils have formed a new branch of the Canadian Junior Red Cross in this valley. The youngsters have chosen the name, "Trinity Valley Children."

L. King, of Lumby United Church, held an evening service at the school house here on Sunday, J. Hughes, of Lumby, accompanied Mr. King. D. E. Saunders was one of the lay delegates at the Anglican Deacons' Conference in Vernon last week, and also attended the dedication service of the new All Saints' church.

Most of the young men are now back from the fruit-picking and packing areas, this work being now practically over.

## Good To Look At



BETTY DOWN AND HER HEIFER

Each year Captain Dunwaters presents some lucky boy or girl with a Registered Ayrshire heifer. This year Betty Down was the lucky winner. She is a daughter of E. Down, Armstrong.

## PERCY FRENCH IS OKANAGAN'S FIRST MASTER FARMER

Award Conferred After Strict Examination and Inquiry By Farm Publication

Percy E. French, B.S.A., of Broadview Ranch, has been named as one of Canada's four Master Farmers this year, and has received the Master Farmer gold medal and certificate according to the recent announcement of the awards committee.

This high honor paid one of the best known ranchers in the valley will meet with great favor. The award is made in recognition of achievements as a farmer, home builder, and community leader.

The three others to receive the award this year are Thomas McCusker, Regina, Sask.; William B. Reid, Harrogate, Man.; and William A. Ferris, Holland, Man., making a total of twenty who have been named Master Farmers during the past three years.

The movement has been sponsored by The Nor-West Farmer and Farm and Home, Winnipeg publication. Designed to dignify agriculture this movement is neither a contest nor a competition for no farmer is allowed to enter his own application for the award but must be nominated by his friends or neighbors as a candidate for the medal. The honor seeks the man of the twenty Master Farmers there are seven in Manitoba, six in Saskatchewan, four in Alberta, and three in British Columbia.

In addition to Mr. French, the Master Farmers of this province so far named are John Mole, of Ladner, who is well known for his splendid 212-acre dairy farm in the Fraser River delta, and Leonard F. Solly, who operates a specialized mixed farm at Westholme on the east coast of Vancouver Island. These twenty men have been selected from a list of 396 candidates scattered over the four Western provinces. Once nominated a farmer automatically becomes a candidate from year to year until he finally qualifies for the award or withdraws his name from the nomination list. It is clear, therefore, that the movement is not a one-year proposition but on the contrary a farmer must have several years' of hard work, good farming, and good citizenship as a background before he is even likely to be nominated for the award.

The movement was first started in the United States in 1925 and has been since carried on by several farm journals. It became an international movement when the Nor-West Farmer announced its introduction into Canada in 1929 and awarded the first medals in the Dominion in 1930.

Following the nomination of a candidate he sent a questionnaire containing 299 questions inquiring into every phase of his farming operations, his home, the education and training of his children, and his contribution to the life of the community in which he lives. Later in the season he is personally visited by an editorial representative of The Nor-West Farmer, who officially scores marks. Following this preliminary survey several of the highest scoring candidates are visited by the awards committee appointed for the province in which the candidate resides.

The awards committee for British Columbia comprised Deputy Minister of Agriculture, J. B. Munro, of Victoria; Don F. M. Clement, of the University of British Columbia; L. T. Chappman, Editor of the Nor-West Farmer; and H. B. Smith, British Columbia representative of the magazine.

Mr. French, who is 46 years of age, was born in the Middlebury district, near Winnipeg, Man., where his parents settled. After coming out from England in the early eighties, in 1891 the family moved to Vernon, taking up residence on an 80-acre tract in the Seventh Street vicinity, which was occupied until 1912 when Broadview Ranch was first acquired.

In 1911 Mr. French graduated from the University of B.S.A., having not only established for himself a record as an apt student of agricultural problems, but also a reputation as a splendid hockey player.

First With B.S.A. Degree Incidentally, Mr. French is the first Master Farmer, so named, who has a B.S.A. degree.

On the same year he graduated Mr. French had a share in the home farm. For several years, however, he served as District Horticulturist in Vernon, not commencing farming for himself until 1918.

Today Mr. French operates a splendid mixed farm, devoted to fruit and cattle, the latter being purebred Shorthorns. Some thirty acres are under the plough, the balance, about 340 acres being grazing land.

Master Farmer French has what might be termed a self-supporting unit under his control, with about 60 head of cattle, two brood sows, a small flock of hens, and a complete assortment of fruits and vegetables. The home is fully modern and electric power is widely used in farm operations.

Apart from his ranching activities, Mr. French is widely known. He is at present a member of the Vernon Board of School Trustees, and holds an office in the Vernon United Church. He has served as President of the United

## ARMSTRONG PEOPLE JOIN IN SERVICE

War Dead Honored At Memorial Ceremony On Remembrance Day, November 11

ARMSTRONG, B.C., Nov. 14.—Remembrance Day was fittingly and reverently observed at Armstrong on Friday, with a general closing of all places of business, and a joint service held at the Recreation Hall. Arrangements for the service were made by a committee which included representatives of the City Council, the Municipal Council, and the Canadian Legion, and all the Protestant ministers of religion in the city. The same reverend gentlemen also all took part in the service, which began at a quarter to eleven in the morning.

There was a good attendance, showing little falling off from that which has been seen at similar services here in the past. The members of the Canadian Legion formed up at the club room and marched to the Hall. A body of the Armstrong Militia, in uniform, paraded from the Drill Hall, under command of Lieutenant Theron. The Girl Guides also, as usual, attended in a body. The program opened with a prelude played by Mrs. Garner at the instrument, and the singing of a hymn led by the Men's Glee Club of the United Church. The Rev. J. C. Hardy uttered the invocation and recited the Lord's Prayer, and read the first lesson. The Rev. J. F. Bell, who conducted the service, then called for observation of the period of two minutes' silence, and this was reverently obeyed. The one jarring note, and that an unhappy one, was the roaring past of a freight train on the embankment outside the Hall, just at the very time. It was felt that it would be most desirable if some means could be taken to obviate such an interruption another time. The silence was ended, at the close of the period, by the sounding of the "Last Post," by J. Jamieson.

The Glee Club sang an anthem, following which memorial prayers were offered by Mr. Hardy. Members of the Militia detachment then took the offering, which was to be divided between the special fund for the veterans at Tranquille Sanatorium, and the local Veterans' Relief Fund.

The Rev. L. J. Tatham gave a brief but impressive address, in the course of which he urged the strong desirability of carrying on with these memorial day observances, and deprecated the suggestion, which he said was made by some, that the time had come when they might cease to hold them. It was good that they should continue to show clearly that the services rendered by those who had fought and died in the Great War were not forgotten.

Following upon this, another brief service was held at the Cenotaph in the Public School grounds. The Veterans, Militia and Guides marched up the hill and formed up on the lawn, and a considerable number of the public attended here also, though some did not arrive until the proceedings were over. They consisted in the recitation of brief prayers, and the reading over of the names that are recorded on the stone. Wreaths were then placed at the base of the column by the Mayor on behalf of the City; the Reeve on behalf of the Municipality; John Fowler for the Armstrong Legion; and Lieutenant Warner for the Militia.

## DISPOSAL OF SCHOOL PROPERTY UNSETTLED

PEACHLAND, B.C., Nov. 7.—An adjourned meeting of the School Board was held Monday at 2:30 at the Edge-water Inn. A deal had been pending where the offer included the payment of insurance on the building and the water tax on the land, as well as a small nominal rent. A letter had been written to the Council asking if the property in question would still be exempt from taxation in the event of it being leased for a period of time. The members of the Property Committee of the Council were present and declared that the property would certainly be taxed if it were leased to any individual.

As the prospective renter declared his unwillingness to pay taxes as well as the insurance, no satisfactory arrangement was probable, and the disposal of the school property was left in abeyance.

Farmers' Institute: Interior Provincial Fair; and B.C. Short-horn Breeders' Association. He has also served in the past on the directorate of the Vernon Fruit Union. At the present time he is a director of the B.C. Cattle and Horse Breeding Association; and represents B.C. on the advisory board under the Agriculture Pests Control Act at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. French have two daughters, and two sons, and Billy and Dick French, it should be added, have distinguished themselves in Junior calf club and similar competitions against provincial wide competitors.

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Walnut Crumbs, per lb. 27c
Glace Cherries, per lb. 35c
Dried Cherries, per lb. 45c
Ground Almonds, per lb. 55c
Almond Paste, per lb. 60c
Glace Pineapple (Yellow, Red, Green), per can 5c
Potato Flour, 1 lb. pkgs. 5c
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### HELPS TO KILL BUSINESS

A decision has been handed down by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada which in effect wipes out the system so much in vogue these last few years of shipping apples in bulk to Prairie points. This summary has no relation to the wording of the judgment as handed down. It is simply a statement of its effects.

It will be remembered that the railways contended that the eighth class rate was established to facilitate the movement of cull apples to processing plants; that it was never intended to permit such a movement as has grown up.

The contention of the representatives of the industry at the hearing held in Vernon on June 15 and 16 was that this was not a fact and that supposing it had been, the railways had permitted this movement all these years and thus had established it as a recognized practice which it was not in the interests of the growers, shippers, railways, or consumers to disturb.

A great point made at the time, was that there should be no delay, that the hearings should be concluded so that the Commission might make a ruling which would be in effect for the movement of the crop then on the trees. The hearing in Vernon was on June 15 and 16 and immediately following there were hearings at Calgary, Alberta, Regina, Sask., and possibly at other points on the Prairies.

The order was handed down just before the middle of November and dispatches soon after intimated that the decision was to go into effect on January 2, 1933.

As to the purely legal grounds on which the decision of the board is based, there may be differences of opinion. Such differences were expressed at the hearing, but when it is remembered that these opinions were those which the advocates were hired to prepare and present with all the emphasis at their command, it still leaves the legality issue a very serious one and the Board entrusted with full authority to make a pronouncement.

So influential a tribunal as the Board of Railway Commissioners ought to, and has in the past, given orders based on something higher than even the purely legal status; this being the general advantage of Canada. It is not to the general advantage of Canada that a farmer on the Canadian prairies should have to sell four bushels of Number One Northern wheat, 240 pounds, to obtain the cash with which to purchase 40 pounds of apples which have been shipped in bulk, and it is adding still greater injustice for the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada in effect, to say no, Mr. Farmer, after January 2, 1933, provided prices remain proportionately the same, you must put up five bushels of your world-famous staple food product, to win one box of an inferior grade of apples.

There is another circumstance which will not be favorably received although there are two interpretations of it. This is the announcement of the decision at this time. It may be said that bringing it into effect on January 2, 1933, gives another season for the consumers to receive any benefit they may derive from the continuance of the lower rate. Announcement now is also giving out a decision at a time when at least at this end, public opinion is about ready for anything which will stop a practice that is killing an industry which has grown to major importance because of the superiority of its product as it reaches the consumer.

In every way it may be viewed, the Board's decision is unfortunate. It tends to raise the cost of living at a time when no one can, with any patience, view an increase. The effect will be to reduce the tonnage of freight which the railways will carry in 1933, and to deal a blow to the fruit growing industry of this province at a time when it needs encouragement.

Had the Board of Railway Commissioners given a judgment, as asked by the industry, which would authorize the railways to carry apples in boxes or in bulk under the lowest classification, that is eighth class, the bulk movement would have resumed normal proportions. And if the shippers were putting on too much expense in packing and shipping, the movement in bulk would have been a corrective. Neither would the railways have suffered because they would have stimulated an industry and created a volume of business in hauling boxes, nalls, wraps, etc.

The decision by the Railway Commission is harmful to the railways, to the people of Canada who must pay deficits earned by the carriers, to those who produce fruits they cannot grow, and to the people who require, pack and ship. Furthermore, it tends to increase the growing belief that in effect the Board has become the protector of the railways property and a buffer which takes up a good deal of the criticism which would be rightly directed against the carriers themselves if they were made to take full responsibility for their own acts.

### AS OTHERS SEE US

OPINION has been expressed in these columns time after time that our system of dispensing justice must undergo a thorough overhauling and have needed repairs unless it is to be toppled over entirely.

Findings at the recent Assize Court in Vernon further strengthen this opinion. Through one cause and another the percentage of miscarriages of justice is steadily increasing.

It is possible, judging by recent events, for a man to hold a responsible and honored position, to be entrusted with the enforcement of the law, to go about day by day discharging his duties to the satisfaction of his associates, to become infatuated with a woman, and with the passions of hate, jealousy, love and fear flaming in his heart, to go out and kill, and to escape the penalty which is provided for the killer.

This, too, in the Province of British Columbia, in the Dominion of Canada. When this happens as it has happened in the United States, our people are shocked. They sneer at justice as administered in the United States.

It is time we took a good long look at our own situation.

### RESPONSIBILITY ON COUNCIL

MEMBERS of the Vernon City Council can hardly be blamed if they are somewhat upset at the position taken by the Fire Underwriters' Association. It increases their already great responsibilities. Communications from that organization have pointed out that the fire-fighting equipment is for the protection of lives and property within the confines of the municipality. They intimate that should a fire occur within city limits during an interval when any portion of this equipment is elsewhere, the city would be breaking its engagement with the association. That is, lives and property would not have that degree of protection on which the fire insurance rates are based.

The position, so far as the underwriters' association is concerned is a sound one, but the citizens of all cities, for this statement applies to all and sundry, may not be blamed for being somewhat vexed. Perhaps some would prefer a prohibition of sending equipment elsewhere under penalty of cancellation of all insurance during the interval of absence of any portion of the equipment? So arbitrary a ruling would clear any city of the charge of being unneighborly.

## "If" Kipling Had Written It Like This

*"If you can see what some folks call 'depression'  
As nothing but a spin of Fortune's wheel;  
If you can keep your poise and self-possession  
No matter what you think or how you feel;  
If you can view a stupid situation  
All cluttered up with 'ifs' and 'aws' and 'buts'  
And take it at its proper valuation—  
A challenge to your common sense and 'guts';  
If you can rise above the mess and muddle,  
If you can glimpse a rainbow thru' the clouds  
When Doubt and Dread and Fear are in a huddle—  
And hope is being measured for a shroud;  
If you can keep a saving sense of humor  
For stories that are slightly inexact;  
If you can disregard Report and Rumor  
And not accept a statement as a fact;  
If you can spread the gospel of success,  
If you can stir the spirit that instills  
The latent lift in lathes and looms and presses  
And lift the stream above a thousand mills;  
If, briefly you can spend an extra dollar;  
If you can pry the sacred Roll apart  
And buy another shirt or shoe or collar  
And act as if it didn't break your heart;  
If you have faith in those with whom you labor,  
And trust in those with whom you make a trade;  
If you believe in friend and next door neighbor  
And heed examples pioneers have made;  
If you expect the sun to rise tomorrow;  
If you are sure that somewhere skies are blue—  
Wake up and pack away the futile sorrow  
For better day are largely up to YOU!"*

AUTHOR UNKNOWN.

ly in refusing to allow equipment outside its confines, but in the end it might not be so satisfactory as a simple reminder such as has been sent.

The onus of action is clearly on the city. If those in authority feel they can afford the risk of sending equipment elsewhere, their's is the responsibility. Should they do so, it is incumbent on them to take such extra precautions as may be necessary to protect lives and property within the confines of the city.

An arbitrary ruling that equipment must not go outside the city limits might work a very great loss on good neighbors who might be willing to pay the expense of the engagement of a number of temporary watchmen posted at several points in the city during the time some fire-fighting appliances assisted them in fighting an outbreak.

The communications from the fire underwriters have done good service in calling attention to a situation which otherwise might have been overlooked, the situation being the position of any municipality in event of an outbreak of fire during the absence of fire-fighting equipment paid for out of the taxes.

### NEGOTIATING A SALE OF P.G.E.

PROPOSALS are being made for the sale of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. This is very important news for the people of British Columbia because as it now stands, the province is losing millions of dollars on this project. So great is the desire to get rid of the load that it is quite possible selfish interests may be planning a raid on the public purse under the guise of assuming the burden.

History shows that many deals made near the end of a government's term of office have not proven what was claimed for them.

The Tolmie Government is doing a good stroke of business in negotiating with any responsible parties for the sale of this line. But there is no use to try to unload a burden the government cannot carry onto private enterprise. If a government cannot stand the drain neither can a private company.

It would be altogether too bad if proposals which have to do with the business of government should be made the issue at an election because history has shown that seldom if ever is there an accurate pronouncement at a time when party fortunes are involved.

### Ten Years Ago

(From The Vernon News, Thursday, November 16, 1922.)

Fire which started from the explosion of a lamp in the store of James Gibb did \$4,000 damage on Sunday night about 8 o'clock. While playing on the railroad tracks shortly after 3 o'clock on Tuesday, William Vickery, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Vickery had his right foot crushed by one of the wheels of a passenger coach as the afternoon train pulled out. D. Henschke, who has been in the United States army and who received his discharge a short time ago, reached Vernon on Tuesday on a visit to his relatives here. Joe Harwood returned on Wednesday from a week's stay at the Coast when he interviewed the government on educational affairs as President of the B.C. School Trustees' Association.

### Twenty Years Ago

(From The Vernon News, Thursday, November 21, 1912.)

Capt. Moore, D.S.A., of Victoria, was here last week inspecting the equipment of the B.C. Horse—The Rev. Mr. Falls, of Penticton, will give an address in the interests of the W.C.T.U. at the Baptist Church next Friday evening. F. S. Reynolds has moved his stock of agricultural equipment into his fine new cement warehouse recently erected on Eighth Street south of the Royal Hotel. At the first general meeting of the Vernon Rugby Football Club held last week the following officers were elected: President, G. A. Henderson; Vice-President, John H. Edson; G. A. Hanks; E. M. Wilmet; O. B. Lefroy; and P. G. Routh; captain, N. H. Moncreiff.

### Thirty Years Ago

(From The Vernon News, Thursday, November 13, 1902.)

The Council has awarded T. E. Crowell the contract for the electric light power house at a cost of \$640. Joe Harwood met with a rather nasty accident on Sunday. He was kicked in the face by a horse and had to have several stitches put over his eye. It is ten years since Vernon has had as heavy a fall of snow in November as that which fell last Thursday. In twenty-four hours fifteen inches fell. At the meeting of the C.M.I. Association next Tuesday night, J. A. McKelvie will give an address on the growth of the Imperial Federation sentiment.

### Forty Years Ago

(From The Vernon News, Thursday, November 24, 1892.)

Mrs. P. J. Mulraney, of Pleasant Valley, was recently presented with a fine silver service by the Spallumcheen Freemasons. A few months ago the lodge lost one of its most respected members in the death of D. J. McDonald, who was tenderly nursed during his illness by Mrs. Mulraney. Work has been commenced on the new Anglican church on Tronson Street. The contract for building the Earl of Aberdeen's Inn factory has been let to Cameron & Milne. Work has been commenced on digging the trench to supply the Kalamalka Hotel with water from the B.C. tank. Captain Cumming, of Pleasant Valley, went through to Okanagan Falls this week to examine the possibility of navigating the river between Penticton and Dog Lake, where it is proposed to put on a steamer for the transportation of freight.

## HOMESPUN

### The Good Earth

In these days of back-to-the-land movements it would seem that really practical results might be achieved if unemployed men, not farmers by trade could be settled on enough land to allow them to grow food for themselves and their families, and which would certainly relieve the financial pressure in their homes. It would give them part-time occupation and a certain degree of satisfaction while maintaining their self-respect. At the same time they would be better off these small holdings could be near enough to larger towns that the man might keep an eye on his trade and its possible re-awakening. This would mentally leave him on the edge of urbanity, and the things which he understands, and with which he feels at home. We should never expect a born and bred country man to go to a city, and take up a trade about which he knows nothing, and expect him to make a living. Why then should we think for a moment that these men from large centres—come to a farm and at once make it pay? It is a fallacy to say that any man can be a farmer. The most intelligent and successful farmers are those of the second and third generation in the business. On the other hand a small amount of land does offer a means to supplement a livelihood. An example of what can be done is shown in the Monmouth settlement in Manitoba, where gardens with all kinds of vegetables, small fruits, crab-apple trees, watermelons, and even peanuts are grown. In these uncertain times they have little unemployment, they take care of their indigent, and are fairly well fortified against economic warfare.

Advertisements for Skin One sees so many advertisements for things with which to adorn one's skin that I have thought of a panegyric for the skin itself; the eighth wonder of the world, ordinary human skin. It is a splendid and complete covering for male and female, adults or children, and guaranteed to last a lifetime. It is well and does not shrink. In fact the color improves with washing. If it is torn it mends itself, and if worn renews itself. It is sometimes very beautiful, so that you love to touch it, and is at all times useful. Ordinary care is all that is necessary. You must watch the danger line where the neck covers the neck, because even your best friends won't tell you. It is elastic and comfortable, bending with the body, and accommodating itself to any condition. It prefers an even temperature, but will survive considerable heat and cold. It has been known to wrinkle rather badly, but with proper care it does not wrinkle. To acquire it, the only qualification is to be born, and the only way to lose it is to die.

The Poll Tax There always seems to be considerable difficulty in collecting the poll tax. Every year there is a canvass of the packing-houses and the orchards where a potential poll is behind some boxes, up to the trees. The only check whether it has been paid or not seems to be if it has been solicited and acquired; otherwise it is almost certain to be in arrears. It has fallen into the limbo of things which may be avoided. Yet these same chaps want good roads in the municipalities, they ask for sidewalks, they expect good schools, and they use the roads and sidewalks, and are proud of the educational facilities. They will pay if asked. Surely this has not been put up to them, as a just and honorable thing. Breathes there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself has said, "I must pay this poll, upon my head?"

For Spacelessness There is a rather good story which I heard the other day about a couple who were spending a holiday in the south of France. We do not need to go into their nationality, but they went to one of the antique dealers at Cannes, and chose a Louis XV bed. In a couple of weeks they came back to the dealer, and told him that they liked it very much but it was a little too small, and they would like to exchange it for a Louis XVI bed.

Maples I hear that the maples, dearly beloved of all Eastern Canadians, still are indescribably beautiful. One feels a quickening of the pulse, an exquisite pain, in looking at, or thinking of them, in their autumn glory. For it is a glory, in color, in dignity, and in prodigality. Never is it more realized than when driving through the rather drab little towns, that for these brief weeks become a pageant of loveliness; the arching maples roof their streets in utter beauty, and the faller leaves carpet their streets in color. The leaf of the maple is a fitting emblem for a great country—a leaf for shade in summer's heat, growing more lovely with age, and each year as its glory passes, we who love it sigh.

The Proposed Flag And speaking of emblems, I am not pleased with the design for a Canadian flag, which was recently submitted. From the point of view of an artist there are too many centres of interest. It is not arresting nor heraldic. The ideas are no doubt excellent, but the medium should be more direct.

## GRANDVIEW BENCH FAREWELL PARTY

Friends Say Goodbye To Mrs. Elston Before Her Return To Vancouver

GRANDVIEW BENCH, B.C., Nov. 15.—A large crowd gathered at the School House last Thursday evening, the occasion being a farewell party for Mrs. Elston, who left for her home in Vancouver on Saturday. Dancing was enjoyed until the early hours of Friday morning.

Mrs. Austin Blackburn spent Thursday and Friday at the home of her parents, so that she could be with her sister, Mrs. Elston. Miss M. McIntosh accompanied Mrs. Blackburn to her home Friday and spent the week end with her.

Eight inches of snow fell last Friday evening but with the weather being mild and rain falling Saturday the snow has been disappearing rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. A. Bradwell and family spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Grundleire.

Allen Liddle returned to his home last Tuesday after spending the fall months in Winfield.

J. McEneaney was a visitor to the Bench last week.

On being pressed for the reason why she steadfastly refused to attend a local concert, Grandma eventually confessed that she understood the main item on the program was the Song of the "Vagabond".

## PEACHLAND PLANS EDUCATION WEEK

Public Meeting Outlines Arrangements To Stimulate Interest In Schools

PEACHLAND, B.C., Nov. 14.—A meeting was held in the Municipal Hall on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of discussing plans for Education Week. Mr. Bowring, of the High School, explained briefly the object of holding this Education Week. He said that it had been sponsored by all educational bodies of the province with the idea of interesting the public as well as the parents in the value of education. During this week, it had been suggested that various programs of an educational nature should be carried out, but it was up to the meeting to decide what should be done.

R. J. Hogg was appointed chairman for the meeting and a committee was then appointed to draw up a program for the week. This committee was made up of representatives of local organizations, and consisted of the following: Messrs. A. Smalls, W. D. Miller, E. H. Pierce, I. Cousins, E. B. Lee, B. F. Gummow, Miss A. Stewart, Reeve G. Lang, the Rev. D. Scott, and Messrs. Bowring, E. H. Pierce, J. F. Hampson, W. Todd and R. N. Martin. This committee was given full power to make all arrangements for Education Week.

At the close of the public meeting, and after appointing Reeve Grant Lang chairman and E. H. Bowring, secretary, the committee drafted plans for Education Week. It was decided to have two afternoons of that week, Wednesday and Thursday, set aside for the public to visit the school. On these days the work of the school will go on as usual, no effort being made to entertain the visitors, but rather to enable them to see the routine work of the classes.

It was agreed to have a public meeting on the evening of November 25, at which there will be several speakers who will talk on the subject of education in any of its many phases, and a debate by the High School boys, as well as a number of musical items. Posters will be made by the pupils for advertising the meeting, and an effort will be made to get as large an attendance as possible.

A short but impressive service was held at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day, at 10:45. After the singing of the hymn and the reading of the 91st Psalm by the Rev. Mr. Scott, the two minutes silence in honor of the fallen was observed. Wreaths were placed on the cenotaph by representatives of many local organizations as well as the Canadian Legion.

A most successful dance was arranged by the Canadian Legion and held in the Veterans' Hall on the night of Remembrance Day. There were more than a hundred people present and the hall was crowded to capacity. The Midnight Ramblers supplied the music and the dancing continued until 2 a.m.

Solarium Assisted The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Thursday of last week, because of the regular day falling on Remembrance Day. Many members brought contributions for the Solarium for crippled children. These gifts will be packed up and forwarded to the Solarium immediately. Mrs. E. H. Pierce had some interesting samples of new ways of making rugs which found favor with the members.

Miss G. Hill, Victorian Order Nurse, gave a little talk on emergency illnesses, and accidents, and their remedies. She also demonstrated the uses of the contents of a nurse's bag. She asked for a list of the necessary constituents of a First Aid kit, and Mrs. W. Sanderson came the nearest to having the correct answer, receiving a package of gauze as a prize. The library committee reported 80 new books placed in the library during the last month. Tea was served by Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. F. Bradley, Mrs. F. C. Bradley, and Mrs. G. Lang.

According to report, a truck belonging to P. Gaynor met with misfortune one day last week. While coming down the Glen Road with a heavy load of wood, the car slipped out of gear and the truck travelled at a merry pace around the sharp curves of the road, which at this point was quite steep. The progress of the truck was stopped when a wheel came off, and it halted by the side of the road. Fortunately neither Mr. Gaynor nor the driver of the truck were injured.

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## Vernon Residents Say Conditions In Russia Are Very Different From Those Workers Sought To Obtain

Russian Born P. Odenbach and His Wife Struggled Against Czar's Regime

"I was offered five thousand dollars per year to do all I could to attempt to spread the teaching of Russian communism," declares P. Odenbach, who for the past four years has been a resident of this city and district, part of that time having been spent in ranching in the B.X.

Russian born, but able to speak fluently in many different languages, Mr. Odenbach was communicated with a short time ago by Soviet officials as a desirable prospective agent, particularly desirable from the standpoint of making contacts with German, Bohemian, Ukrainian, and kindred people settling in this province, as he is best able to speak those languages.

Mr. Odenbach, however, has turned his back on the Russia which he left in 1913 to come to Canada, settling first in Saskatchewan. He has no desire to be drawn into the chaotic and cruel network that characterizes the present day activities of the Soviets.

Desired to Overthrow Tyranny  
There was the time when Mr. Odenbach was an energetic worker in Russian politics, but that was under the Czar's regime. "In those days," he declares, "the workers had their very hearts in the cause. They desired to bring about a different order, to overthrow the tyranny that was unbearable. But they did not have to be bought, they wanted no price. Meetings were in secret, and spies and Cossacks were everywhere, but on many occasions I gathered with others to discuss ways and means of finding a solution to the miserable life of the common Russian men and women. Our very hearts were behind the movement."

Mrs. Odenbach, too, was in the pre-war days an interested member of this enthusiastic, slowly developing organization of the working people, protesting against the administration of the Czar and his government.

Like her husband, however, Mrs. Odenbach expresses equally severe protest against the administration in power in Russia today.

"Frequently speakers visit Vernon," says Mr. Odenbach, "discussing politics as from a working man's standpoint. To those who do not understand, these speakers appear sincere and well informed with regard to Russian conditions, but they are neither. Their services are very well paid for in Soviet funds, and they know or else care little about the true conditions obtaining in Russia today. It is only right that others of us should make an attempt to combat this propaganda."

The assertion sometimes made that the workers of Russia were not prepared to supplant the Czarist regime at the time of the revolution is absolutely incorrect, according to Mr. Odenbach. A very carefully planned organization had been framed years before, and under Lenin's administration

was for a time aimed sincerely at a better state for the average man and woman.

"But Stalin is nothing but a corrupt and cruel ex-convict," state Mr. and Mrs. Odenbach. "He is not a true Russian but a Georgian, and before the revolution served his term in jail. Under his superintendency a cruel and despotic rule has been once again pressed upon the backs of the Russian peasants."

People Are Rebellious  
The people of Russia are rebellious, according to Mr. Odenbach. But they dare not express such a sentiment, either at home or in writing to foreign countries.

As one example of the strict action following the censor's directions, Mrs. Odenbach makes reference to her own sister. "In October, 1930," she says, "I received a letter in my sister's handwriting. But only the envelope came. It had been opened and the contents taken out. I was afraid of the consequences for my sister was outspoken in her criticism of Russian conditions. Only a short time afterwards I received another letter from a different source, telling of my sister's death. There was no further explanation and I was immediately certain that she had been executed. Letters from other relatives at a later date confirmed this."

Are Conditions Better Today?  
Is the lot of the Russian worker any easier today? This is a question frequently asked. Mrs. Odenbach does not speak with assurance with regard to all Russian workers. But one letter which she recently received from a niece, says Mrs. Odenbach, may be significant of general welfare. This niece explained that she works from 5 a.m. until 6 p.m. in a kitchen. She is paid very little, "just enough to keep me from starving, but not enough to enable me to live decently."

"The state has made continual promises about higher rates of pay, but we have stopped believing in these promises," the niece says.

"We don't know bread or butter here," says another letter received by Mr. Odenbach, "only potatoes."

In still another letter, written by a Mrs. Kreuger of Russia, the following illuminating excerpts are stressed by Mr. Odenbach:

"My husband was imprisoned for a term of eight years, not being able to pay his taxes. He was released in February in a pitiful state, almost starved. He vanished and has never been heard of since. 'I have been put out of the house and everything taken from me. You may have heard that my daughter, Anna, 30 years of age, and the baby died before. In July the other three girls, aged 20, 24, 26, died of slow starvation.'

Farmers who cannot make the payment asked by the government are meted other expenses are exiled to northern Siberia. Often the whole family is sent out. They are herded like cattle into freight cars, and shipped to that northern wilderness, there to fell the trees and prepare the lumber which is exported to other countries. Few survive but there are always more.

"Hunger, crime, and unheard of things that never reach other countries occur here; if so, they are probably taken to be only fables. An incident more ghastly than murder I will tell you.

"A small boy on his way to school was confronted by a man who asked him to deliver a letter to a certain place, promising him a small amount of money. He made the excuse that he could not deliver it but was finally persuaded to go on the errand after school.

"The lad went home to his noonday meal and remembered the letter. He mentioned it to his mother, who took it from him and opened it. It contained the words, 'am sending you meat, prepare a good meal.' The mother confided in the police, who suspected a plot. They followed the boy and were on the watch at the place he entered. As he did not appear the police entered but found no trace of anyone.

"They came upon a concealed trap door in the floor which led into the basement. Here they rescued him, just as he was being stripped. Twenty heads of other children were found there.

"Men who are too old and feeble to work are taken away. They are ordered that they will be cared for and looked after, but are never seen again.

"Thousands and thousands of beggars garbed in filthy rags go from house to house pleading for a morsel, but there is nothing to give. The people are restless, the future is hopeless. They wish only for the downfall of the Soviet system."

Officials Well Pleased  
While the common people's wish is for an alteration of the system, the officials of the regime continue to preach and extol the regime.

Mrs. Odenbach's brother, Peter Kelosnik, is a prominent official in the Ukrainian sector, being in charge of 17 villages. He frequently writes to his sister here, asking her to do all she can to foster the growth of the Soviet ideas abroad.

"Although conditions are not good here in Canada, and there could be improvement for the workers," state both Mr. and Mrs. Odenbach, "we do not wish to see anything like the Russian system adopted here, however, and the workers should be warned that the Soviet regime is not as ideal as it is sometimes represented."

## Rescue Attempt Thwarted By Pounding Surf



HERO OF ATTEMPT SAVED, BUT DIES IN HOSPITAL

Wayne Salo, attempted to carry a line by rowboat through Lake Erie's pounding surf to a stranded barge near Cleveland. He and his boat were dashed against the rocks. Here we see him being dragged from the water—later to die in the hospital

## VERNON DEFEATS SALMON ARM IN TWO HOOP TILTS

Senior B's Make Bow To Local Crowd With 34-32 Win Tuesday Night

Vernon celebrated the opening of its basketball season in fine style at the Scout Hall last Tuesday evening, registering a double victory over invading squads from Salmon Arm. The local Intermediate A boys trounced the main liners for the second time this season, by a 43-19 count, while the Senior B men registered a 34-32 win, to avenge their defeat about two weeks ago.

A good crowd saw the opening hoop fixtures of the year, particular interest being shown in the Senior tussle. This was the first time in eight years that Vernon had a Senior B squad of its own on the floor, and the fact that the boys took a nice lead in the opening minutes, which they never relinquished throughout the entire game, seemed to tickle the fans.

It was a touch-and-go finish for the Seniors, however, with Salmon Arm but snatching the lead in the closing minutes. Trailing by 23-10 as they entered the second half, the Salmon Arm aggregation hit a fast clip against a second-string local crew to gradually draw closer. The main liners played a fast open game and gathered in nine points with only one field goal from the locals in reply, and gave the crowd of home supporters a chilly sensation when they drew within two points of a tie with only a minute to go. The rally fell short of the mark, however, and the whistle found Vernon just a nose ahead.

The game was really won in the first few minutes. "Hop" Wilkie, Harold Johnson, and Thornton proving their worth on the local line-up. Wilkie opened the scoring with a pretty field goal, flipped a tricky overhead pass to Bill Lee for the second basket, and then scored again. Thornton sank a free toss, and when Johnson scored twice and Lefroy went through to bring the score to 11-0, the visitors took time out.

From then on the locals held a comfortable lead, Salmon Arm's score never mounting dangerously close until within a few seconds of the end.

Wilkie was the back-bone of the team, organizing the attacks and continuously breaking up Salmon Arm rushes, and was well supported by Thornton and Johnson. Lee and Lefroy worked hard and were in good measure responsible for the lead the team acquired. Ken Fish, and Larry Marks, well known on local floors, with "Skeak" Nell, just of the Intermediate, and Warwick, a good ball handler formerly of Coast Intermediate and showed plenty of talent.

For the visitors Mennie was the pick, being high-scorer for the evening with 12 points, while Babe Kennedy played his usual dangerous game. The Intermediate tussle was a runaway for the locals, who skipped ahead to a 19-11 lead in the first half and then started a bombardment which netted them a 22-8 advantage during the second half. LeBlond with 17 points, had a gala night of it. Openshaw and Cochrane also having a share of the fun. With Dean and Ogusawara giving their usual air-tight performances under the basket, there was little doubt of the final outcome. The teams:

Vernon Senior B: Marrs, 3; Warwick, Fish, Nell, Johnson, 11; Wilkie, 7; Dodd, Thornton, 3; Lefroy, 1; Lee, 4. Total 34.

Salmon Arm: A. McGuire, 10; G. McGuire, Kennedy, 6; Mennie, 12; Nelson, Barr, 4; Rattray, Grant. Total 32.

Vernon Intermediates: LeBlond, 17; Christensen, 3; Openshaw, 9; Carter, Cochrane, 8; Bettschen, Ogusawara, 4; Dean, 2. Total 43.

Salmon Arm: Turner, 2; Grant, Kennedy, 9; Smith, 4; Rattray, 1; G. McGuire, 3; A. McGuire, Kopovitch. Total 19.

Playing at Revelstoke last Friday

## MICE ARE CAUSING LOSS IN ORCHARDS BY KILLING TREES

Growers Are Advised To Make A Check-up — Poison Bait Traps May Be Needed

By H. H. Evans, District Agriculturist

Mice have shown a rapid increase in numbers in cover crops orchards of the district and in some instances considerable damage to fruit trees has already occurred. It appears advisable to draw attention of orchardists to this condition at this time. This is a warning to all growers to make a close check-up of their orchards at an early date and ascertain if precautionary measures are necessary to avoid injury and loss.

Where mice are prevalent young fruit trees should have collars placed around them immediately, these can be made of mosquito netting, the wood veneer or heavy building paper. All debris should be cleared away from both young and old trees for about three feet from the trunk all round.

Setting out of poison bait traps should also be done where mice appear at all numerous.

Following are the recommendations of the Dominion Entomological Branch for construction of the trap and poisoned bait.

**The Container**  
Cut 2x3-lumber into 6-in. lengths. In the centre of each block bore a hole with a 1/2-in. auger to a depth of 1 1/2 in. to hold the poisoned bait. Obtain 7x5 in. sheets of tin; bend them lengthwise around a hoe handle and clip them over the blocks, leaving a runway through for the mice. The tin should be fastened at one end with brads, allowing the free end to be lifted up for re-baiting. The wooden block cut by a carpenter costs 1 cent, and the tin 3 cents.

**The Poisoned Bait**  
Place 1 quart of rolled oats in a shallow tin pan and thoroughly heat in the oven. Mix together, dry, 1/4 oz. finely powdered strychnine and 1/4 oz. baking soda (1 dessert-spoon). Sift the strychnine-soda mixture over the dry, hot rolled oats and mix thoroughly to ensure an even distribution of the poison.

Melt together 1/2 cake of paraffin and 6 dessert-spoonsful of beef fat, lard or crisco, in a tin bowl. Sprinkle the hot fat over the hot rolled oats and mix until the oats are evenly coated. Place in airtight sealers this bait will keep indefinitely. The approximate

cost of the ingredients for one quart of the strychnine bait (sufficient for 50 blocks) is 80 cents, or 1.6 cents per block.

This waxed bait will remain fresh and attractive to mice for several years in the open. Place one dessert-spoonful of the poisoned bait in the hole in the block and press down firmly.

**Use of Poisoned Bait**  
In orchards the blocks may be placed at the foot of trees, and covered lightly with grass or weeds, as mice like to feed under cover, and the covering prevents snow from blocking the entrance.

These poison blocks, properly constructed, are very handy and effective to use in granaries, fowl-houses, stables, sheds, etc., where it is desired to keep down mice.

These baits are safe to use as the waxed bait will not shake out even when the block is upset, and larger animals and birds cannot get at it.

**Caution**  
Great care must be exercised in the handling, storing and preparation of all poisons. Keep them away from birds, animals, children and irresponsible persons. Pans and pots used in mixing bait should not be used for any other purpose.

## PERMANENCY OF BRITISH BUILDINGS

(Continued from Page One)

Far less beer is being consumed. English apples are now being stored where hops were formerly dried.

The farms of Scotland, Mr. Palmer continued, are all well kept, neat, and frugal. In England trees are allowed to grow here, there, and everywhere on farming estates, but not so by the frugal Scottish land owner. Trees, if they are there at all, coincide with the fences, or actually form the fencing. The same care is taken with the cultivation of hedgerows. They must not intrude upon the actual productive soil.

**Pictures of Scottish Hills**  
The pictures of the Scottish hills stay in your mind," Mr. Palmer remarked, describing various scenes in the vicinity of Edinburgh with vividness. Ellen's Isle, in Loch Katrine, he particularly referred to as a beauty spot.

Historic sites, ruins, abbeys, cathedrals, were rapidly mentioned by Mr. Palmer as he concluded his references to Scotland, following which he gave a brief resume of a visit to Wales, including a description of Windsor and historic Oxford.

The cathedrals of England, he said in conclusion, bear testimony to a deep faith and strengthen the feeling of permanency which prevails everywhere.

"In this day, particularly in America, the hundreds of denominations erect their separate small churches, none of them great monuments. In the Old Country, however, a few large cathedrals stand for centuries in continuous commemoration of the religion of the worshippers.

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## Market Report

Winnipeg

Wintery weather is having a slowing-up tendency on business. The perishable produce market is well supplied with Canadian grown produce. The only importations being produce out of season in Canada and tropical fruits.

The apple supply has been heavy with only moderate demand and owing to low prices prevailing it has been easy to maintain them. B.C. sent eight cars of boxed apples during the past week and fourteen cars of bulk, while Ontario shipped in twelve cars of barrelled apples and one car of hummers.

The demand and supply of pears about balance, both being slow.

B.C. hothouse tomatoes are competing with California field lugs. Saskatchewan sent three cars of No. 1 potatoes here this week. Prices are firm at 90 cents for 90-lb. sack. Shippers from Manitoba and Saskatchewan are forcing sales of potatoes to the market. There is little or no change on the vegetable market.

**Calgary**  
Heavy snow fell during the week but weather mild. Business is very quiet. Southern Alberta Netted Gems have advanced and shippers are holding firm for \$12.00 ton f.o.b. Apple movement is slackening considerably. Large quantities of ungraded onions are on the market and selling at \$1.25 per cwt. These are retarding the sale of good onions which are quoted at \$1.50.

Since the removal of fair market value grapes and lettuce four cars former and three latter received here. Some grapes going into storage. Practically all the fresh eggs on market coming from Vancouver and wholesaling fresh extra \$15.00 case, firsts, \$12.50; pullets, \$10.50. Heavy supplies of poultry on market and prices very low.

Cable from Coventry quote private treaty prices London Jonathans, eleven to thirteen. Delicious, twelve to fourteen. Mues, nine to eleven, according to grade. Auctions: London B.C. Jonathans, nine to eleven, and six. Fancy and Extra American Newtowns, Fancy, nine and three to ten and six. Liver-pool, B.C. Mues, eight and six to ten and three. Jonathans, nine to eleven and three. American Newtowns, ten to thirteen and six, all according to grades.

night the Seniors were given a stiff drubbing by the homesters, emerging at the tail end of a 59-24 score. The absence of Johnson was a severe handicap to the Vernon line-up.

## OYAMA WOMEN TO HELP SOLARIUM

Series of Card Parties Arranged To Raise Funds For Donation

OYAMA, B.C., Nov. 14.—At the regular meeting of the Kalamalka Women's Institute, held in the Agricultural Hall on Wednesday of last week, it was decided to give an extraordinary donation to the Queen Alexandra Solarium this year, and to raise funds for this purpose by a series of afternoon card parties, the first to be given on Thursday, Nov. 24 at 2:30 p.m. at Mrs. Butterworth's. The second will be the following Thursday at Mrs. Scott's and the third the following week.

It was also decided to hold an "Old Time Party" in December, plans to be completed at the next meeting.

A special feature will be "Old Time" dances, and a rehearsal for the same is being arranged. A rehearsal for the dancers will precede the next meeting, and members will obtain copies of directions for this dance from the secretary. At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served.

A most successful jumble sale was held by the Oyama Women's Auxiliary on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. A. Gray. So far the takings have reached the sum of eighty dollars and it is hoped that some more will still come in.

James Jenkins arrived home last week from Arrow Park where he has been teaching school. Owing to lack of pupils this school had to close up for the present.

A very enjoyable children's party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewar on Saturday last, the occasion being the birthday of their youngest son, Malcolm.

**Mrs. Aldred Honored**  
It was with deep regret that the members of the Anglican Women's Auxiliary learned that Mrs. Aldred, owing to stress of work would have to relinquish the post of Secretary-Treasurer, which she has held so faithfully for a number of years. A presentation

of a beautiful tray was made to Mrs. Aldred by the President, Mrs. W. Newton, who spoke of her faithful work during her long time of office, and the deep regret felt by all the members in losing her services.

Mrs. J. Lowe was appointed treasurer in place of Mrs. Aldred.

Jockey: "Say, niggah! Hold this stop watch on me, while I runs this greased lightnin' around the track."

Tout: "Yo' can't time at horse with no watch, boy. Yo' needs a calendar."

Sportsman (riding to the hunt): "Out of my way, wretch. I'm riding to the hounds."

Tramp: "Give us a lift, guv'nor. I'm going to the dogs myself."



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## Church Notices

### Vernon United Church

Minister: Rev. Jenkin H. Davies, B.A., B.D., L.L.B., Ph.D.  
Choir Leader—Mrs. Daniel Day  
Organist: Miss Ella Richmond, A.T.C.M.

Sunday, November 20  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School. Minister, and the Rev. George C. Webber, of Vancouver, will preach.  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Sermon by the Minister: "The Open Mind."

**NOTICE:**  
Sunday evening, Nov. 27th will be a Special Musical Service. The choir, duos and anthems by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Daniel Day.

### All Saints' Church

H. C. H. Gibson, M.A., Rector  
Phone 261

Friday  
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
Church is asked for the W.A. bazaar for Peace River.

Saturday  
10:30 a.m.—Tea and Sale of Work and Home-cooking. Parish Hall, 2:30 p.m.

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### The Salvation Army

Major and Mrs. Kerr,  
Officers in Charge

Sunday, November 20  
11:00 a.m.—Combined worship period and Sunday School session. Rev. W. A. Stephens teaches the Bible. The Pastor will give a brief address.  
Sunday School Lesson: "The Stewardship of Money." Text: VIII, 13-14, 18-20; IX, 4-5.  
1:30 p.m.—Regular Gospel Service.  
Subject of Sermon: "The Devil On A Holiday."

Wednesday, Nov. 23  
8:00 p.m.—Prayer, Praise and Bible Study Hour.  
A cordial invitation is extended to join in any or all of our services.

### Emmanuel Church

(Regular Baptists)  
J. C. Hardy, Pastor

For Lord's Day, Nov. 20  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
Sermon Subject: "The Marriage of the Lamb." The Nuptials.  
12:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.  
7:30 p.m.—Worship and Fellowship Meeting.  
Wednesday  
8:00 p.m.—Prayer, Praise and Testimony.  
Friday  
8:00 p.m.—B.Y.P.U. Meeting.

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## LESS THAN 20 P.C. OF APPLES MOVE OUT IN BOXES

According To Reports Made To Cartel — Total Shipments Equal To 2,145,174 Boxes

Total shipments of McIntosh apples recorded by the cartel to the close of business on November 16 is 885,399 or 70.9 per cent. of a crop which is estimated at 1,251,519 boxes exclusive of Creston and the Kootenay. Of these 882,794 boxes, or 40.4 per cent. is to the domestic market and 372,505 boxes or 30.5 per cent. to the export market.

The following percentages of sizes have been moved, 150 and larger, 30.9; 163, 27.5; 175 and smaller, 41.5.

Total shipments of McIntosh and Other Varieties combined to Nov. 16, 2,145,174 boxes, or 60.4 per cent. Of these, 926,256, or 26.0 per cent. is to the domestic market and 1,218,918, or 34.4 per cent. to export markets.

On November 15 the cartel released another three per cent. of McIntosh apples, making total release of 43 per cent. Members whose percentage of shipment was in excess of 40 per cent. at that date, were only permitted to ship sufficient to bring them up to a total of 43 per cent. In a circular sent to members it was stated that the total quantities of McIntosh were known the agreement governing percentage of shipment would be rigidly enforced.

The standing of the Other Varieties Cartel at the close of business on November 16 notes total shipments of 1,279,775 boxes or 54 per cent. of the crop the estimate of which, excluding Creston and Kootenay, is now 2,331,036. Of the total shipments to that date, 443,462 boxes or 18.5 per cent. is to the domestic and 846,313 boxes or 36.3 to the export market. Of the actual shipments to date 33.9 per cent. has moved domestic and 66.1 per cent. to the export market.

Of the domestic shipments of other varieties to date, only 19.2 per cent. has been boxed and 80.8 per cent. has been bulk.

Following is the analysis of Other Variety Cartel by varieties:

1. Jonathan; 2. Rome Beauty; 3. Wagner; 4. Delicious; 5. Yellow Newtown; 6. Staygreen; 7. Winter Banana; 8. Spitznberg; 9. Winter Banana; 10. Northern Spy; 11. Grimes Golden; 12. Golden Delicious; 13. Cox Orange; 14. Snow; 15. Sundry Varieties.

Cartel	Shipments	%	
Est.	Dom.	Export	Sh't'd
1-664,821	127,203	506,172	95.2
2-175,131	5,884	340	3.5
3-154,103	84,517	240	55.0
4-428,681	39,980	118,446	36.9
5-279,293	2,459	97,790	35.8
6-48,883	1,939	1,251	6.5
7-118,432	2,638	17,813	17.2
8-74,950	2,274	2,936	6.9
9-56,477	39,804	4,671	76.0
10-83,780	48,978	200	58.6
11-68,514	21,340	65,913	127.3
12-7,052	973	13	14.3
13-18,694	638	22,639	124.5
14-11,230	11,368	1,068	110.7
15-138,995	43,472	6,816	36.1
2,331,036	433,462	846,313	54.8

## Solution of Much Discussed Depression Lies in Cultivating Our Own Fields Far as Possible

L. F. Champion, Vancouver Board of Trade Official Informs Vernon Ladies

"The solution for the much discussed depression will not be found in basking our heads about foreign trade, exchange, currency, and other matters that are baffling even the world's greatest experts, but in paying the strictest attention to our own particular locality, patronizing the merchants in our home town, selecting produce and merchandise grown or manufactured in our immediate neighborhood, and cultivating our own field to as great an extent as possible."

Such was the message brought to members of the Vernon Women's Institute here on Wednesday afternoon by L. F. Champion, Field Secretary for the Products Department of the Vancouver Board of Trade, in the course of a most interesting address.

"During the last few years we have given too much attention to foreign and international matters, and to generalities, neglecting the economies affecting our own back-yards," declared the speaker.

Although British Columbia has a wealth of natural resources, very diversified in quality, and a small population, there are as many as 53,000 unemployed within its borders, Mr. Champion continued. In Vancouver alone there are 6,000 indigent families.

Seeking a remedy for this situation the speaker traced the results of importing into the province about \$11,000,000 of agricultural produce from sister provinces last year, nearly all of which could have been provided by British Columbia growers. Other importations of materials which might have been supplied by British Columbia firms brings the total to roughly \$50,000,000. Of this, approximately 25 per cent. represents the value of labor involved, or pay-roll. Another 25 per cent. may be attributed to the cost of natural or raw products utilized.

Had all goods imported into the province been supplanted by purchases of B.C. products, Mr. Champion remarked, there would have been a recalculation of wealth within the province's borders which would have paid an annual wage of \$1,200 to 7,300 families.

"We are losing that amount of money, which would break the back of the depression as far as we are concerned," he declared, "by the sale of our own products."

A striking demonstration of about 40 manufactured products, all from B.C. plants, was a feature of Mr. Champion's lecture.

"I want you to bear in mind," he told his audience of ladies, "that I am not trying to sell any particular products. I am rather trying to sell employment. Every time you purchase a B.C. article you should think of the labor and wages that lie behind your purchase."

"In making purchases, look to Vernon first. The local pay-rolls in turn find their way in part to your own pocket-books."

Taking a pound of Vernon Creamery butter, which formed a part of the large exhibition, as an example, the speaker showed that it is false economy to buy an imported product, even if the price of the latter should be several cents lower than the local brand.

"The dealer's profit in either case is nearly always the same. The buyer may think he is saving a few cents. But he really does wonder what becomes of the 'savings' of twenty cents or more? When he buys the imported butter that amount goes out of his reach for good. There is little likelihood that it will ever return to his pocket-book."

"The practice of price cutting, said Mr. Champion, is the most unwholesome present day economic system, something that has crept into our midst. If an article is sold at less than cost price," he declared, "you needn't suppose that you're saving anything. Some day, in some way, that cut rate will come back to you, possibly as taxes, possibly as relief which you will be forced to pay to accommodate those thrown out of employment because of the cut-rate system, possibly as reduced wages or remuneration in your own work."

"Once we get it through our heads that everyone is entitled to a small profit," he added, "the fight against the depression will be won. Buyers expect values to be slashed and that nobody will be hurt as a consequence."

That the Okanagan is the best selling section in the province for Const manufactured products was a remark made by Mr. Champion in another portion of his address.

## The Week In Review

Third reading was given in the House of Lords late Tuesday afternoon to the government's bill implementing the agreements of the Imperial Conference at Ottawa. There was no discussion. Thus the last parliamentary step towards putting the pact signed at Ottawa into effect was required to finish the procedure. It was anticipated that royal assent would be given immediately. The bill passed through all stages of parliament in three days short of one month.

Canadian wheat sold by the government totals 125,000,000 bushels, according to information divulged by Premier Bennett this week. If the operations are successful the government will lose nothing, the profit going to the co-operative selling agency. The holdings are constituted of the balance held over from two years ago when the pool was attempted to control prices, and the wheat acquired in the course of the government's recent hedging operations.

Typhoon Sweeps Portion of Japan  
More than 100 persons were reported dead or missing on Tuesday in the wake of a 12-hour typhoon that swept across the Tokyo district, in Japan, accompanied by torrential rains and a 100-mile gale.

The new Dominion loan was on Tuesday within \$1,500,000 of the total of \$80,000,000 sought by the government. The books closed Wednesday, and it was confidently expected that late donations would put the loan over the top.

The Belgian government on Tuesday became the third to present a note to the United States on the debt situation, the communication being reported as similar in tenor to notes presented last week by Great Britain and France. Meanwhile a distinct possibility arose that the United States answer to the plea of Great Britain and France for an extension of the Hoover moratorium and re-examination of the debt situation might be a flat "no," with this followed by an outright default in payments on December 15.

Opposition to Treaty  
Representative of United States railway interests on Tuesday re-emphasized before a Senate sub-committee opposition to the St. Lawrence waterway treaty between Canada and the United States, claiming that the project would further endanger investments in the United States. Some time previously the suggestion that England hand over to the United States all the land in Canada south of the St. Lawrence River, against a part of the British war debt, provided a fantastic background for the hearing.

Burning Human Bodies  
Burning of the bodies of most of the estimated 2,500 killed last week in the great tidal wave which virtually washed the town of Santa Cruz del Sur off the southern shore of Cuba, was the sad duty completed Monday night.

Eight men were killed and seventy were wounded by machine gun fire during a riot outside a political meeting at the community hall in Geneva, so-called world's peace capital, last week. The firing was done by a company of soldiers called out to disperse an immense and excited crowd which sought to gain entrance to the place where an anti-Socialist meeting was in progress. Police declared it was an attempt to break up the meeting.

Twenty-four miners lost their lives and many more were injured when an explosion wrecked a pit in the Edgegreen Colliery in Lancashire, England, on Saturday. This colliery is only three miles from the mine in which 19 were killed in a pit-gas crash last month.

Soviet Russia began a campaign to purge the government of excessive employees last week with orders to discharge between 25,000 and 30,000 "white collar" workers in government departments and trusts.

Breaking the transcontinental east-west air record, by two hours and 17 minutes, Roscoe Turner set his plane down at the Burbank airport in California at 5:19 p.m. Monday, 12 hours and 33 minutes out of New York.

Freedom For 1,000 Persons  
Freedom hove in sight for 1,000 persons held in California prisons and jails on charges of violating the state prohibition law, when Governor James Rolph announced he intended pardoning all these as a result of the overwhelming vote in the elections last week, apparently endorsing repeal of the statute.

B.C. municipalities and school districts should know within three weeks definitely what the government proposes to do about fixing a teachers' salary schedule. It will be prepared to recognize for the purpose of provincial grants, the Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe said on Monday.

Former milk producers and distributors especially of the Fraser Valley are gravely affected by the failure of the Milk Act appeal before the Privy Council at London last week. The case involved the validity of the Dairy Products Sales Adjustment Act, as the full title reads, which was declared ultra vires.

Hamilton Tigers won the inter-provincial Dig Four football title on Saturday when they defeated the Toronto Argonauts 1-0. On Friday Bogdan's Roughriders beat Calgary's Alouettes 30-2 to win their seventh straight Western Canada rugby title.

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**98 pound sacks \$1.95**

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Pure Cane Sugar, 3 lbs. for 19c

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Shelled Walnuts, - per lb. 28c

Valencia Shelled Almonds, Per lb. 39c

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Chipso Soap Flakes, 2 pkts. for 39c

Brooms (Real Value) - each 29c

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Tokay Grapes, - per lb. 20c

Head Lettuce, - 2 for 15c

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Wise Shoppers Are Now Thinking About Their

**Christmas .. GIFT PROBLEMS**

May we suggest that this is undoubtedly a year for

**Practical and Useful Gifts**

Something for the home is always appreciated. It is a most sensible gift, and a welcome addition to the home which the whole family can enjoy.

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**Tea Wagons**

Beautifully made of solid walnut, equipped with Serving Tray and Drawer.

Specially priced at **\$17.50**

A gift sure to please the feminine heart. Saves time and steps.

Entertaining others is a joy when you have one of these beautiful Tea Wagons which reflects good taste and hospitality.

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A small down payment will reserve you any article in the store.

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**EXECUTIVE PLANS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF ISAACS REPORT**

To Be Followed By Series Of Meetings At Which There Will Be Discussion

The D. Godfrey-Isaacs report was well received by the members of the Executive of the B.C.F.G.A. at a meeting

**PENTICTON LADIES CHORAL SOCIETY ENJOY RECITAL**

Given By Miss Marjorie King, of Summerland, Assisted By Glen Morley and C. Mossop

PENTICTON, B.C., Nov. 15.—A notable concert was held in Penticton on Monday, when Miss Marjorie King, of Summerland, gave a recital, assisted by Glen Morley on the violin and Cyril Mossop at the piano. The program consisted of thirteen songs by composers of high calibre, such as Brahms, Schumann, Handel, and Mozart, arranged in characteristic groups. Two especially interesting numbers were "Lady, Thou Queen of Israel" from Purdy's "Judith," the superb singing of which gained for Miss King the Grand Challenge Cup at the Vancouver Musical Festival last May, where her beautiful voice aroused great enthusiasm and caused all hearers to acclaim her an artist with a distinguished career ahead; and "The Sea Wreck," also a Festival song, the dramatic qualities of which displayed Miss King's powers with great effect.

Glen Morley, who has been away on a professional engagement, was warmly welcomed by the audience, who highly appreciated a duet, Sonata in C Minor, Saint-Saens, played by him and Mr. Mossop. The latter accompanied Miss King's songs. During interludes, Miss Mary Louise Nighswander gave a couple of recitals. The concert was held under the auspices of the Penticton Ladies' Choral Society.

There was general approval of the proposal for a uniform contract and admission that its adoption will go a long way towards solving the difficulty.

**FRUIT GROWERS TO MEET JAN. 18, 19, 20**

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Council, for the vegetable growers, the B.C.F.G.A., with the right to nominate representatives from B.C. has not been consulted. Secretary Robinson was instructed to go further with correspondence with fruit growers associations in Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to ascertain if they prefer an organization in which the growers and shippers would have no voice.

The advertising campaign which was planned did not come off. Some responsibility for the failure was laid at the door of Capt. Burrows. On information supplied by him, Secretary V. B. Robinson and Mr. Stewart, representing A. McKim Limited, spent considerable time and money on the mapping out of a campaign, and in lining up the shippers only to find in the end that the plan collapsed because the idea had not been sold to the jobbers by Capt. Burrows as he gave them to understand it had been.

The advertising on the export market is being carried on and the money is to be collected from the shippers. In order to avoid a clash over who is to be the vegetable representative from B.C. on the Canadian Horticultural Council, the vegetable growers associations are to be asked to make recommendations. Capt. Burrows' activities in this connection last year also were commented on.

**Xmas Cards**

Made in B.C.

Single cards ..... 5c, 10c, 15c  
Boxed assortments ..... 50c, 75c,  
\$1.00, \$1.25 and ..... \$1.50

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12 water color etchings, by John Innes, Western Canada's historical artist.  
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We have a new stock of Xmas Announcements.  
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**DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING AT "OLIVERS"**

**W. J. OLIVER LTD.**

(Opposite Empress Theatre)

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Friday and Saturday

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**DANCE SETS** of pastel shades, trimmed with needle run lace. Priced at ..... \$2.50 per set up

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**BLOOMER or VEST** of heavy quality glove silk, for ..... \$1.25 each. Heavier quality in glove silk, at per set ..... \$3.50

**BEAUTIFUL GOWNS.** Some trimmed with needle run lace yokes, others tailored, from ..... \$3.95 up

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This is the finest display of underwear we have ever had the privilege of showing, and the prices are within reach of everyone.

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# EMPRESS THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Nov. 18 - 19

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The story of the funniest failure since 1929, "B.C." Greatest of all Arliss hits, by the same author and director as "The Millionaire," and "Man Who Played God."

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Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents

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Here's a picture we can honestly recommend to old and young alike, as real and refreshing entertainment.

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TUESDAY NIGHT IS REVIVAL NIGHT

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## "A Free Soul"

The picture that won for Lionel Barrymore, the honor of the greatest performance of any screen star in 1931-32.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Nov. 23 - 24

Metro - Goldwyn - Mayer presents

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## "New Morals For Old"

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A memorable story right from the heart of youth.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION -

## Don Novis

The silver-voiced Radio Star, in a delightful comedy: MA'S PRIDE AND JOY

Hear him sing "Sylvia," "Stardust," and "Charmaine." We promise you a treat you will not soon forget. Also A Sport Novelty and Paramount Sound News

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The following numbered programmes presented at the Box Office will admit holder and friend to any show in the above advertisement except Saturday:

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Tune in on CKOV every morning at 8.30 for additional news of Pictures and programme numbers.

## Town and District

W. A. Thom spent the week end visiting at Kamloops.

K. W. Kinnard returned on Tuesday after a brief business visit to the Coast.

Mrs. T. Carew, and family, of Revelstoke, were visitors in this city last Friday.

H. B. Monk and J. Monk are leaving next Saturday on a week's business trip to the Coast.

Mrs. A. F. McDonald, of the National Hotel staff, returned to Vernon on Saturday after visiting at Kamloops.

Miss Donna Macdonald and Miss Margaret Cochrane returned on Tuesday after two weeks' spent at the Coast.

Charles Henderson, of Kamloops, was a visitor in this city on the Remembrance Day holiday, the guest of his brother, James A. Henderson.

After presiding at the Assizes here all last week, Chief Justice Morrison left for the Coast last Saturday, spending the week end at Sicamous.

Mrs. Frank Cochrane, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Christien, and her daughter, Lenora, were Kamloops visitors seen in Vernon on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patten left last Tuesday to spend two weeks on a holiday trip, stopping for a short time at Kamloops before proceeding to the Coast.

City Clerk J. G. Edwards has been enjoying a holiday hunting and fishing in the Mabel Lake district. He plans to be back at his civic duties on Monday next.

C. E. Jesty returned last week after a holiday trip to Nelson, and other Kootenay points, and Nakusp. The roads in that part of the province, he says, are quite satisfactory.

Miss L. Bowron, provincial government rural schools inspector, was in this district on Tuesday. Miss Brown visited Trinity Valley, Mabel Lake, and Creighton Valley schools while here.

Miss Jessie McCurdy, formerly of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph staff in this city, left on Monday for Kamloops, to which point she has been transferred. Her place in this city has been taken by Mrs. B. A. Doneau, who has been transferred from Fernie.

Major Stanley F. M. Moodie, organizing secretary for the British Columbia Liberal Association, spent Monday evening in Vernon. Mr. Moodie is a member of the party in this city, and on Tuesday continued down the valley to Kelowna in the course of his trip through the Okanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Duncan, their children, and Mrs. Duncan's mother, Mrs. Smith, of Sumas, spent the Remembrance Day, and Saturday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jamieson, at Armstrong. On their return journey they enjoyed Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harris.

L. King, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ponton, motored to Sicamous last Friday where he met his cousin, Miss Phyllis Burnett. Miss Burnett, who is a teacher at Meadow Creek, returned to Vernon with the party, and during the course of her visit here was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ponton.

Friends of the former Miss Elvira "Dodo" Richardson, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Richardson of this city, will be interested to learn of her marriage at Ottawa on November 10 to Dr. John MacLennan, the only son of Mrs. MacLennan and the late John MacLennan, of Ottawa. Dr. MacLennan is a lecturer in mathematics on the faculty of St. Patrick's College, at Ottawa, and is known in eastern financial circles for his studies along insurance actuarial lines.

The employees of Lander & Company celebrated the close of the fruit season with a dance at the National ballroom on Monday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by a crowd of about 80 in attendance. In addition to directors and employees of the company, officials of the Fruit Branch, government inspectors, growers dealing with the company, and other business associates, were noticed at the jolly affair which continued until the early hours of Tuesday morning.

A large number of local men are at present enjoying a hunting trip in the Squaw Valley vicinity. Those included in the party are J. T. Mutrie, Stanley Barnes, W. E. Megaw, Major J. D. Quine, J. Stevens, Major J. A. Henderson, Archibald Fleming, and Alex. Smith. P. J. C. Bull, formerly of Vernon but now of Vancouver, has come up from the Coast and is also a member of the group. Mr. Mutrie and Mr. Barnes returned from Squaw Valley to the city on Wednesday but are leaving to join the party again today, Thursday.

Watch us grow—Herbert's Business College!

P. Scherba, of the Coldstream, has left on a business trip to Edmonton, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kellett of Mara, were visitors noted in Vernon on Wednesday.

J. J. Horn, divisional superintendent for the Canadian Pacific Railway, was a Revelstoke visitor in Vernon on Wednesday.

David McNair, sales manager for the Associated Growers of B.C. Ltd., left on Tuesday on a business trip to eastern Canada.

Throughout Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the general instruments did not detect a glimmer of sunshine in this city.

Tom Swift shot one of the largest deer seen in this district over a lengthy period, on Sunday, when he killed a fine eight-point buck weighing approximately 300 pounds dressed, on a trip to the Silver Star.

Funeral services for Dr. John Edward Matheson, aged 29, assistant director of the Vancouver General Hospital pathological laboratory, were held at Vancouver on Saturday afternoon last. The young man passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matheson, on the preceding Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was well known here, having been born in this city and having spent his boyhood here.

Salmon Arm and Vernon senior football squads deadlocked in a 3-3 tie at Polson Park here on Sunday afternoon. It was a closely fought tussle throughout, the count being 2-2 at half time. Greeno, youthful Vernon High School star, was the sensation of the day at left wing. Strother's performance at right wing was also a feature, his centre kicking in the second half fooling the Salmon Arm defence and dropping right into the net for a goal.

In these hard times it is presumably difficult to sell dairy stock. Dr. W. B. McKennie, of Armstrong, however, to a degree disproves this by his report that last week he sold three mature Jersey cows to J. H. Stobert, of Revelstoke, and a registered two-year-old Jersey heifer to another unnamed Revelstoke buyer, the deal being arranged through Mr. Stobert. Dr. McKennie, who is a well known breeder, was in Vernon on Tuesday attending the District "C" Farmers' Institutes convention.

George Smith and Bill Romik were arrested on Monday afternoon in the O.K. Laundry here, by Provincial Police Sergeant R. W. Bowen and Sergeant James "Cam" of the city force. The two men were found to have in their possession a quantity of cigars and cigarettes which it is believed were stolen from Aldred's store at Oyama on Sunday last. Appearing before Magistrate McGushy on Tuesday the two suspects were remanded.

Indignation is expressed by School Trustee Joe Harwood with regard to the fashion in which motorists have recently destroyed a portion of the beautiful grass boulevard in front of the Central School on Mara Avenue. During the recent very damp weather the ground there has become unusually soft and the ruts left by motor cars are correspondingly deep. "Motorists in broad daylight," says Mr. Harwood, "have been so thoughtless as to park their cars right in front of the All Saints' Church on this boulevard, and the damage that has been done will take about \$50 to rectify."

Despite the inclement weather more than 125 Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters gathered at the Odd-fellows' Hall on Tuesday evening to welcome Grand Chancellor J. B. Slough, of Vancouver. Many visitors were present, Joe Enderby, and Lady Slough a particularly large delegation. On the occasion W. B. Higgins, who is a 25 year veteran, and Andy Leishman, for the past 35 years a member of the order, were honored. It is interesting to note that Grand Chancellor Slough is the Canadian Pacific Railway ticket rate adjuster for British Columbia, and during the course of his business trips throughout the province is able to pay frequent visits to the various Knights of Pythias Lodges.

In civil cases concluded at the Assize Court last week, Marie E. Green, of Kelowna, was awarded \$100 special damages and \$3,500 general damages against Guy Boyer, also of Kelowna. The case arose following a motor accident at Kelowna last May 22, negligent driving on the part of the defendant being claimed by the successful plaintiff. In two divorce actions Hazel Blanche Rush was granted a decree absolute from Elmer Rush, and Thomas George Harding secured a decree absolute separating him from Mary Harding. All the parties are residents of Kelowna. In the case of Coleman vs. Horrex, of Armstrong, involving a domestic water supply judgment was reserved, counsel to submit written arguments.

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## REDUCING COSTS BY INCREASING FAT PRODUCTION

Objective of Leading Dairy Farmers—Well Known Men—Shown With Fine Cow

The present economic turmoil is bearing heavily upon the farming population of the world. Fifty years ago starvation was feared for surplus population. Today the surplus production of food products threatens to economically strangle countless farm operators. Some solution must eventually be forthcoming. Perhaps it will follow the line of even more intense production pushed forward by unrelenting science.

On page one is a picture of a dairy cow now the holder for two world's records. The cow, the animal's head is Reid Clarke, of Didsbury, Alberta. In order to learn how to reduce production costs, of butterfat made by the herd under his supervision he visited many American farmers. He is widely known in Canada and elsewhere as one of the most efficient dairy cattle feeders. It was under his care that Xenia's Fanny became world famous as the first meat eating cow.

H. C. Iliff stands directly back of the cow. His name is known everywhere in the United States where Jersey cattle are used. At his Oregon farm he has produced four world's records with Jersey cattle. His cow, Lion's Lilac, twice produced over 1,000 pounds of butterfat in a year. The herd of 12 cows on Iliff's farm is said to average the highest in the world. They produced 750 pounds of fat each, or a total of 9,000 for the year. It would take no less than 60 ordinary cows to produce as much butterfat as this herd of twelve.

Next to Mr. Iliff is L. Hulbert, also of Oregon. He owns the cow shown in the picture. She has made several gold medal records and two world's records. Romley Hassen, of Armstrong, is also shown in the picture. Perhaps the efforts of these scientific farmers, and others doing similar work, may bring a solution to the agricultural world. At the present time their efforts are directed towards increasing production rather than reducing it. Their aim is to increase their volume per acre, or per animal, and by so doing reduce costs.

## SUMMERLAND HIGH SCHOOL TEAM BEST

Defeats Penticton In Second Match Played To Break the Deadlock

SUMMERLAND, B.C., Nov. 16.—Summerland's High School soccer team won the Okanagan-Kamloops championship this afternoon, defeating Penticton 1-0 on Summerland grounds. The winning counter came on a penalty kick in the second period, after a tough battle on a muddy field. As indicative of the closeness with which the two teams are matched, they battled to an indecisive 1-1 tie at Penticton last Friday in an attempt to decide the deadlock which arose between them following the tournament in Vernon recently.

Mrs. Howard, whose short stories under the pen name of A. Glynn Ward have proven popular, spent from Saturday until Tuesday in this city. For the past eight years she has been a resident of California, but spent last summer at West Vancouver. She is anxious to write a novel regarding the cattle country of the Interior, and with this in mind made her recent trip here. Mrs. Howard stated that she was looking for a place to spend the winter here, but implied that she has not as yet found a residence to her liking. She may return to the Okanagan from the Coast in the near future.

The Vernon schools, including the manual training and home economics departments, will be open to the public during all school hours throughout "Education Week" from November 20 to 26, the Vernon School Board has announced. While it is true that the schools are always open to visitors, every facility will be placed at the disposal of citizens in actual operation during the special week, which is designed to acquaint the general public with the objectives, achievements, and possibilities of the schools of this province.

## DOLL -CONTEST-



ONE VOTE with each cent of purchases. \$1.00 purchase—100 Votes

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THREE DOLL CARRIAGES WITH DOLLS and THIRTEEN LOVELY DOLLS

These Prizes valued from \$1.25 up to \$16.50 each

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## Nolan Drug Store

to the fifteen little girls receiving the largest number of votes in the REXALL Drug Store Doll Contest between November 19th and Christmas Eve, December 24th. The awards will be made Christmas morning at 10 o'clock.

No girl over 12 years old may be entered. No Ballots may be deposited in the Ballot Box before November 19th or after 10 o'clock, Christmas Eve.

Come in any time after the middle of November and see the beautiful prizes. Ask any questions you wish about the contest, because we are glad to have you do so.

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Dancing 9 to 2

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## Herbert's Business College

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Sweaters, Shorts, White Flannel Trousers

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Vernon, B.C.

VERNON AND DISTRICT

## Ratepayers Association

will be organized at a meeting in the

Vernon Board of Trade Room Friday, November 18 at 8 p.m.

All interested in civic affairs are cordially invited to be present to express their views.



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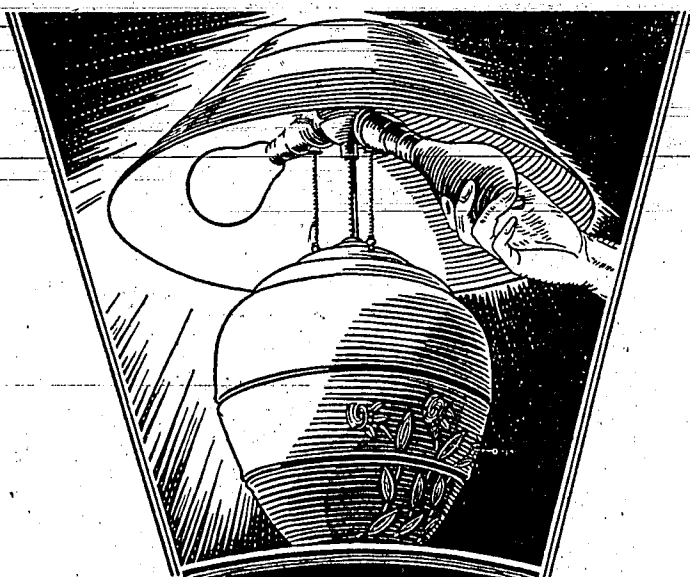
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INSANITY PLEA  
SAVES MURDOCH

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was the constant companion of her husband, presented a pathetic picture as it was announced that the jury was ready to return to the Courtroom with its verdict.

Accompanied by a friend, she hurried from the Court House to walk the streets in front of the wide entrance steps. Following the presentation of the final verdict, the large crowd trooped down the steps, and it was quite apparent that she was ignorant of her husband's fate as she anxiously scanned all faces, hoping to learn the decision, yet seemingly unable to chance the courage to ask the chamber.

A stranger's casual remark, as he passed her, finally conveyed to her the news, at which she collapsed sobbing. The trial on Thursday was more lengthy and somewhat more detailed than the two which preceded it.

To Finally Settle Case  
A. M. Johnson, seasoned Crown Prosecutor, and Milton Gonzales, youthful defence counsel, renewed their duel for the third time, and it was apparent from the outset that they intended pressing witnesses to the utmost, with the hope of finally settling the case.

Chief Justice Morrison also subjected the witnesses, and particularly those for the defence, to rigorous cross-examination, and the frequent questioning of jurymen was a feature.

This increased probing into testimony led to certain fresh material being presented, although the evidence for the most part was practically identical to that presented on prior occasions.

W. A. Dobson, Vancouver psychiatrist, was subjected to the longest questioning, but stuck to his statement that Murdoch's mind was a "blank" at the time he shot Jean Nolan.

Having examined the accused, read his writings, and heard the evidence at this trial, the doctor declared, "I believe that Murdoch was sane before the tragedy, is still insane, and did not know that what he was doing was wrong."

The witness explained that the mental disease or disorder from which the former Chief of Police is suffering is insidious in its development. It has its roots in early life but never appears in its climax until the sufferer is well advanced in age. It is often unrecognized for many years. The mind may remain clear and logical, but there is a delusional trend.

Dr. Dobson's testimony  
Murdoch's delusions took the form of a persecutory mania. He also said, that he was going to write a wonderful book on Murdoch's testimony, a full book, one that would revolutionize the world.

On the occasion he had been attacked by the late Constable Archie McDonald, Murdoch was choked. This, he confided to Dr. Dobson, had led to the shutting off of the flow of "magnetism" from his head to the rest of the body.

While in custody at Oakalla he asked if he might have permission to walk for several hours each day in his bare feet in the grass, so as to restore this flow of magnetism.

Crown Prosecutor Johnson, in cross-examination, questioned Dr. Dobson at great length. There was no delusion of persecution at the hands of Jean Nolan, he maintained. In answering Dr. Dobson said that it was symptomatic of "paranoia simplex" that the person turned against those who were closest to him.

When Murdoch shot at Jean Nolan he knew who she was. He knew that he was holding a revolver, and knew what shots were. These were acknowledged by the doctor, who maintained, however, that the disordered mind of Murdoch could not recognize that his actions were wrong.

Questioned by a jurymen, Dr. Dobson added that a man like Murdoch, familiar with fire-arms over a lengthy period of time, might probably use a revolver practically sub-consciously.

Following Dr. Dobson's evidence, Dr. McKay was called to the stand by the Crown, and as at the previous trials, gave absolutely opposing expert opinion.

Murdoch is Responsible  
Dr. McKay explained that he had been 15 years on the staff of the Provincial Mental Hospital, and that it is his duty to examine those accused of murder.

He declared that "the accused is responsible for any act he committed. I feel that he was mentally responsible for this act in question."

Dr. McKay was subjected to the same questioning as that which Dr. Dobson experienced. Mr. Gonzales produced the depositions of the first trial here last June and pointed out to the witness that at that time he had stated that after hearing the evidence it was his opinion that Murdoch should have been in a mental hospital a month or at least weeks previous to the shooting.

The defence counsel had great stress upon this former statement of the psychiatrist called by the Crown, accusing him of attempting to alter his testimony.

"I say the same thing now," replied Dr. McKay, with regard to the fact that Murdoch should have been confined in a mental hospital.

"But any mental disease he was suffering from did not prevent him knowing the nature and quality of his act."

Not only the medical testimony, however, was given strenuous cross-examination. All witnesses called by the defence to substantiate the insanity claim were tested to the utmost.

The Rev. A. J. McMinn, formerly of the Kelowna United Church, and now of Lethbridge, Alta., was particularly questioned.

Following the minister's recital of circumstances regarding Murdoch's behavior, Mr. Johnson asked, "Why if you say he was irrational now, did you not notify the authorities at that time?"

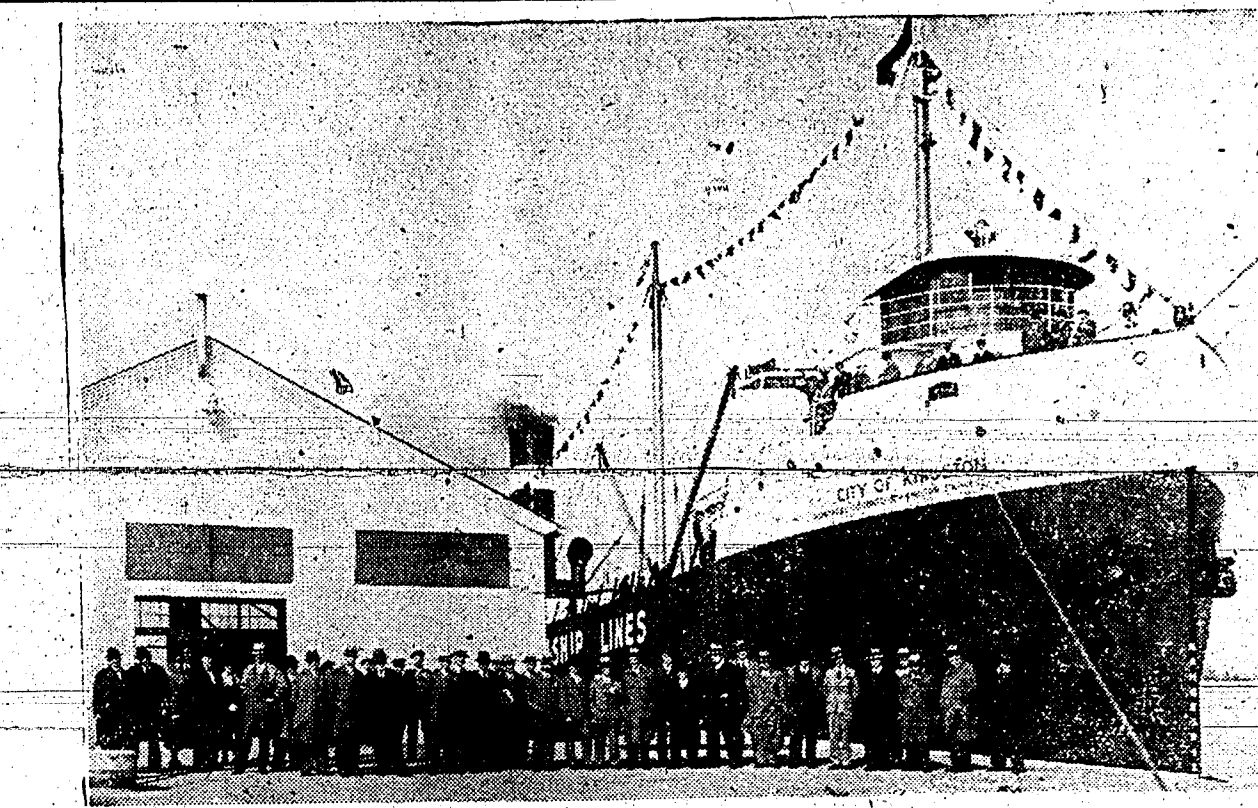
Thought Holiday Sufficient  
Mr. McMinn explained that it was his opinion that if Murdoch might take a holiday, be on duty for less hours every day, and take a healthier interest in various things, that his irrational habits might disappear. He recommended such a course of action to the Police Chief, hoping that it would not be necessary to carry the matter to the Police Commission's attention.

Murdoch did take a holiday, but he had been absent from Kelowna just a few days when he was notified to return.

"Was he worrying about the Nolan girl?" asked Mr. Johnson.

In replying Mr. McMinn stated that Murdoch had mentioned the "Nolan letters" to him, in the Police Station,

## Saint Catharines Once More a "Seaport"



WELLAND SHIP CANAL BACK AGAIN  
They hung out the flags at St. Catharines the other day—and why not? After being left high and dry since the old Welland ship canal of 1875-90 was diverted, St. Kitts is once more a "seaport." Arrival of the City of Kingston was celebrated in great style.

MANY ATTEND AT  
KELOWNA SERVICE

Unusually Large Crowd Present  
At Remembrance Ceremony  
—Dance Successful

KELOWNA, B.C., Nov. 15.—Remembrance Day services were observed before the Cenotaph in the city park on Friday with an unusually large attendance. Representatives of various organizations met at the Canadian Legion, headquarters and marched from the Legion to the monument.

The sounding of "Cease Fire" on a bugle the two minutes silence was observed, during which church bells of the city tolled. A short service, which was led by the Rev. C. E. Davis, who was assisted by ministers of other congregations, fittingly marked the solemn occasion.

In the evening the annual Armistice dance was held, and this proved a greater success than for many years. This year there has been a much greater observance of the Armistice—celebrations than for some time, the purchases of poppies being considerably ahead of last year, and there being a much greater attendance at the religious ceremony and at the dance.

on the afternoon of the day the girl was murdered. Jean Nolan was the witness showed a tendency to generalize and was severely criticized by Chief Justice Morrison.

Remember You Are a Witness  
"You are lecturing us," His Lordship interrupted. "I like lectures very much, but not in a serious trial. Get away from the attitude of the advocate and remember that you are only a witness, under oath."

Considerable interest, as during the course of the former trials, was shown in the evidence of Col. Carey, who described an occasion when Murdoch had visited him and gone into something of a trance or coma. A car honked outside for him, he had not heard, and he finally walked out, his eyes staring, without saying a word to his host in parting.

New angles on certain portions of the evidence were brought to light under exhaustive analysis of all testimony.

Head Told Murdoch  
R.C.M.P. Inspector Mead stated that he, on one occasion, had told Murdoch that he "was a damn fool" for taking such an interest in "a girl that I told him was a prostitute and an admitted dope peddler."

Murdoch, in replying, had said that he didn't care. Jean Nolan was the woman in the world for him. When he was near her, he admitted to Inspector Mead, he felt as if he were under the influence of an opiate.

The R.C.M.P. official, from the witness box, then explained how he had planned to bring Murdoch to his senses. He was talking to Murdoch in the Kelowna Police Station one day, and noticed the Nolan girl to come over. When she arrived he asked her directly, and in Murdoch's presence, if she loved him, to which she answered that she did not.

"At this," Inspector Mead testified, "Murdoch seemed to slump and he called her a wrecker of lives and souls."

The witness, on cross-examination, agreed that Murdoch was "infatuated" with the girl.

Murdoch would have collapsed in the witness box at the McDonald trial here at the Assizes a year ago if the Nolan girl had not been sitting nearby. The Police Chief himself had said.

Mental Instability  
Asked to give specific instances of mental instability on the part of the former Police Chief, Inspector Mead stated that on one occasion when Murdoch had been prosecuting a Kelowna case in which the theatre manager had been the informant, that he had gone "completely silly" over the matter.

"He hardly knew what he was prosecuting," the Inspector said.

"He told me he was persecuted in Vernon on the occasion of the McDonald trial, that the jury had been fixed, and that the judge was a crook," Inspector Mead continued. "He said McDonald had nearly murdered him, and that there was no justice in the country, and that something had snapped in his brain."

In addressing the jury, Mr. Gonzales read further brief excerpts from Murdoch's writings.

In his rather lengthy expression of his views of life Murdoch wrote, "When I was a boy a state paid minister prayed for the King, the Lords, Dukes, and money barons, and in the same breath said I was a miserable worm."

Color Symphony of Words  
The counsel also read one of the letters written by Murdoch to his wife, a sort of "color symphony" of words. In high-flown poetic diction, the accused man explained that his life was now a "mass of discordant tone values causing color blindness. I should have stood farther off for a better perspective."

The so-called "mystery letters" written by Murdoch to the Nolan girl, were not featured at any time during the recent trials.

On Friday evening Murdoch left by train under police escort, and will be confined at Essondale pending any further action by the Crown.

CENTRE LADIES  
ARE PLANNING  
CHRISTMAS TREE

Women's Institute Making Arrangements For Annual Party  
—Next Month

OKANAGAN CENTRE, B.C., Nov. 12.—The November meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Community Hall on Thursday last, President, Mrs. Venables, being in the chair.

After some discussion about raising money for the children's Christmas tree and party. It was decided to place a collecting box in the local store.

Mrs. Lodge spoke in a very interesting way about a visit she paid some years ago to Constantinople and Sen-tari. Among other things she gave an account of a visit to a Turkish harem of the days before the revolution.

Mrs. Venables spoke next on London churches, particularly Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's and St. Albans. This speaker then read an interesting account of the derivation of the names of some of the well-known spots in London.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. Glead and Mrs. H. Bond. With the close of the packing season at hand, many have left for home. The Misses Graves, who have been staying with Mrs. F. Copeland returned to Armstrong.

Recent visitors to Kamloops were C. Wentworth and F. Dawson. J. Tocher has gone to the Cariboo on a hunting trip, having fitted up his truck for the purpose of camping. He was accompanied by R. Wentworth.

Mrs. G. Gibson has returned from the coast where she spent the week end with her daughters, Pamela and Joan, who are studying at St. Margaret's School, Victoria.

Mrs. T. Gray has left for Seattle where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Seaman.

James Marshall, of Wenatchee, Wash., was recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Marshall.

Owing to inadequate attendance the annual meeting of the members of the Community Hall Association, scheduled for Saturday last has had to be postponed for two weeks.

DISCRIMINATION  
SAID TO BE CAUSE  
OF CONVICT RIOTS

Inmates of Penitentiary Object To Privileges For Men of Means

Hon. Hugh Guthrie's explanation of the "bucket-of-leaves" principle, as applied to brokers and others, provided considerable enlightenment to the House of Commons and the country, and for this reason will be welcomed generally. It is unfortunate, only, that it required an inept revolution in Portsmouth Penitentiary to bring it out, when the country has been calling for weeks for light. The Minister of Justice gives assurance that the stock brokers received exactly the same treatment as any other offenders in the same category of crime when the question of release came up.

Mr. Guthrie, however, did not explain the chief point which has been agitating the country, and which, apparently, has been a cause of disturbance in the penitentiary, says the Toronto Globe. He did not explain why a "preferred class" prison made it possible for inmates of Portsmouth Penitentiary to develop a tradition expressed in the words: "Steal a million and spend the summer at Collins Bay."

Nothing is clearer than that a prison, designated for "preferred" classes, will create the impression that discrimination is shown in treatment, and, inasmuch as the Collins Bay retreat was not heard of as a "preferred class" institution until several stock brokers were sent there, it will be associated with wealth and influence while this discrimination remains.

Collins Bay was intended for juveniles, to separate them as first offenders from the seasoned criminals of Portsmouth. It was so stated in the House of Commons when the appropriation of funds for a site was made. The public was never informed that it had any other object until it loomed in the foreground as a "preferred" institution housing men of means, who, it was reported, enjoyed special privileges, extending even to "afternoon teas."

This is something the Department of Justice has yet to explain, live down, or overcome in any way it can. Such explanations as have been attempted have fallen far short of convincing the public that discrimination was not based on wealth. In favor of the offense involving large sums of money, it would appear that the inmates of Portsmouth had the same idea.

Until Hon. Mr. Guthrie is able to show that Collins Bay is devoted to the purpose for which it was designed, he will have the charge on his hands that "even-handed justice" is lacking. Even this will not cover up the past.

## Ready for School

Rightly begun a battle is half won. This is especially true of a child's life, and a wise mother will make every effort possible to equip her child properly and start his day right.

Watch the children as they start out in the morning, faces and hands scrubbed, hair slick, clothes spick and span, books, tablets and pencils tucked under their arms, apparently fully equipped to attack the new problems that await them in school. But just how many of them are in reality properly equipped? Close observation shows some alert and eager to begin their lessons. Others are listless and uninterested. A few questions may reveal the reason for this difference.

First, are the children starting the day completely refreshed after a good night's rest of ten or eleven hours, with plenty of fresh air while sleeping? The necessity of lots of sleep will be realized if we remember that the body builds while we rest. It is easy to tell when children have had enough rest for early to bed makes it easy to rise.

Next, did the children have time and appetite for a good substantial breakfast that will last them through the morning and give them clear alert minds? Such a breakfast would include: first of all, fruit to awaken the appetite and furnish vitamins and minerals. Next it would include cereal and milk for fuel with which to heat and nourish active young minds and bodies, and protein with which to build. Whole wheat toast or a little all-bran added to the cereal will supply roughage so essential to keep body processes regulated, and clean and stimulate sluggish systems. Lastly, any child's meal is not complete without a glass of milk or cocoa, for milk is rich in protein and the minerals necessary for the proper formation of teeth and bones.

If yours is a child with little desire to eat in the morning, try tempting his appetite rather than coaxing it. Change his breakfast from day to day by using different fruits, a variety of cereals, and eggs prepared in several ways. It is particularly easy to secure variety in breakfasts just now with the goodly number of fresh fruits on the market. Ready-to-eat cereals, too, offer many changes. Children like their crisp freshness, and being light and easily digested they do not give a "too-full" feeling. On cold mornings when a warm breakfast is desired, pour hot milk and butter over these cereals. Some fruits are very appetizing when sliced and served with ready-to-eat cereals.

The following breakfasts will adequately supply a child's needs:

Baked Apple in Honey with Cream  
Rice Krispies  
Whole Wheat Toast  
Milk  
Butter

Wheat Flakes  
with  
Apple Sauce  
Poached Egg on Graham Toast  
Milk

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SPLENDID SHOW  
QUALITY POULTRY

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best pen, Kathleen Price. Hens: 1, 1 Kathleen Price; 2, J. E. Briard. Pullets: 1, 2, W. C. Calhoun.

Barnevelders  
Cocks: 1, J. Harry Miller; old pen, J. Harry Miller. Cockerels: 1, J. Harry Miller; 2, Geo. Ricketts. Hens: 1, H. Bassett; 2, J. H. Miller; 3, Geo. Ricketts. Pullets: 1, Geo. Ricketts; 2, J. Harry Miller; 3, H. Bassett. Young pen: 1 and best pen, Geo. Ricketts; 2, H. Bassett.

Cornish Game  
Cocks: W. Crawley Ricardo. Cockerels: 1, H. Killingley; 2, J. W. C. Ricardo. Pullets: 1, 2, 3, H. Killingley. 1st pen, best pen, H. Killingley.

Light Sussex  
Cocks: E. K. Peters. Cockerels: 1, Wm. G. Ford; 2, E. K. Peters. Hens: 1, Wm. G. Ford; 2, E. K. Peters. Pullets: 1, 2, E. K. Peters; 3, A. R. Calhoun. Old pen: 1, E. K. Peters. Young pen: 1, E. K. Peters; 2, A. R. Calhoun. Best male, E. K. Peters; best female, E. K. Peters; best pen, E. K. Peters.

Geese  
Toulouse: 1, gander, 1, goose, M. P. Williams; 2, gander, 2, goose, J. P. Both. White Chinese geese, J. P. Both. all awards. Turkeys, Sam Scott, all awards.

Ducks  
White Pekin: 1, drake, 1, duck, L. Valair. 2, drake, 2, duck, J. P. Both. Young drake: 1, L. Valair; 1, drake, 1, duck, and best pair, Davison Bros.

Buff Orpington: E. K. Peters, all awards.  
Khaki Campbell: 1, drake, 1, duck, F. L. Jameson, Salmon Arm; 2, drake, Agnes Ricketts. 1, young drake, and 2, 3, young duck, A. Ricketts. 1, young duck, M. P. Williams.

Mallards, old: 1 drake, and duck, J. P. Both. Mallard, young: 1 drake, E. K. Peters; 2, J. P. Both; 3, W. Fisher. 1 duck, W. Fisher; 2, J. P. Both; 3, E. K. Peters.

Muscovy: J. P. Both, all awards.  
Best drake and best pen, Davison Bros. Best duck, J. P. Both.  
Java Silkie: J. P. Both, all awards.  
Guinea fowl: 1 cock, 1 hen, Davison Bros. Guinea fowl: 2 cock, 2 hen, J. P. Both.

Boys and Girls  
Judging competition: 16 years and under: Kathleen Price, Molly Clarke, Belford Valair, 16 years and over: Lionel Valair, Randolph Valair, Tom Townrow, Albert Pich.

Rocks  
1, 2, cockerel, 1, 2, pullet, Richard Shultz.

R.I. Reds  
1, cockerel, Molly Clarke; 2, Nora Clarke; 3, Kathleen Clarke. 1 pullet, Molly Clarke; 2, Kathleen Clarke; 3, Nora Clarke.

Leghorns  
Cockerels: Hedao Chiba, Tatro Ohashi, Annie Duddle, Lily Duddle. Pullets: Lily Duddle, Hedao Chiba, Mitsi Sugawara, Annie Duddle.

Light Sussex  
Cockerels: 1, 3, 4, Lionel Valair; 2, Kenneth Ewing.  
Pullets: 1, 2, Lionel Valair. Best male: Lionel Valair. Best female: Molly Clarke.

In the draw held by the show the following prizes were awarded: Turkey, C. W. Newell; goose, Dick Gawn; ducks, Mrs. George Kelly, Mrs. McPherson, W. C. Calhoun, and Mrs. E. Nyuens; chickens, H. Short, Jack Woods, Mr. Morgan, and Miss Marjorie Bishop.

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1/2 cup milk  
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1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
2 1/4 squares unsweetened chocolate

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### HUNTER'S ARM SHATTERED BY BULLET WOUND

Vincent Currie Meets With Painful Accident When Friend's Gun Is Discharged

WESTBANK, B.C., Nov. 14.—Vincent Currie met with a painful accident, and one which might have had serious results, on Thursday, while out hunting with a companion from Glenora. The two youths were hunting back of Trepanier in some impenetrable way young Gorman's gun went off, the bullet entering Vincent's right arm, at the elbow, shattering the bone rather badly.

The injured lad walked the several miles into Trepanier, where Dr. Buchanan dressed the wound and got Mr. McClements, of Summerland, who happened to be passing, to take him to Westbank, where a special ferry was chartered for Mr. Duggan taking him on to the hospital from here. Reports from the hospital indicate that Vincent is resting nicely, but that the fracture is a rather complicated one.

The regular meeting of the board of management of the Peachland-Westbank branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Twine, Peachland, on the evening of Wednesday, the President, Mrs. W. J. Stevens, of Westbank, presiding. The report of the nurse showed greater activity during the past month and a slight increase in the number of cases. The drive for funds by the Westbank Committee, of which Captain P. Browne is chairman, has commenced, while that of Peachland is practically completed. The President announced that November is V.O.N. month in Westbank.

Some twenty-five guests attended the bridge given by Mrs. R. A. Pritchard and Mrs. W. H. Moffat at the former's home, on Thursday evening. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all and the gratifying result of the evening's entertainment was the sum of \$15 in aid of the V.O.N. funds. The prizes were won by: 1st, Mrs. S. K. Mackay; consolation, Miss M. N. Mossey.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. R. L. Currie and Mrs. W. D. Dick gave a tea at Mrs. Currie's home, also in aid of the V.O.N. which added another \$6 to the funds. The four affairs held so far this month, none of which have been large, have netted \$30 for the Victorian Order.

H. C. Last conducted a brief Remembrance Day service at the cenotaph when the usual two minute silence was observed and wreaths placed at the foot of the cenotaph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gordon spent Sunday at Rutland, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker returned home last week from a motor trip to Nelson, where they spent two or three weeks visiting their daughter and other relatives.

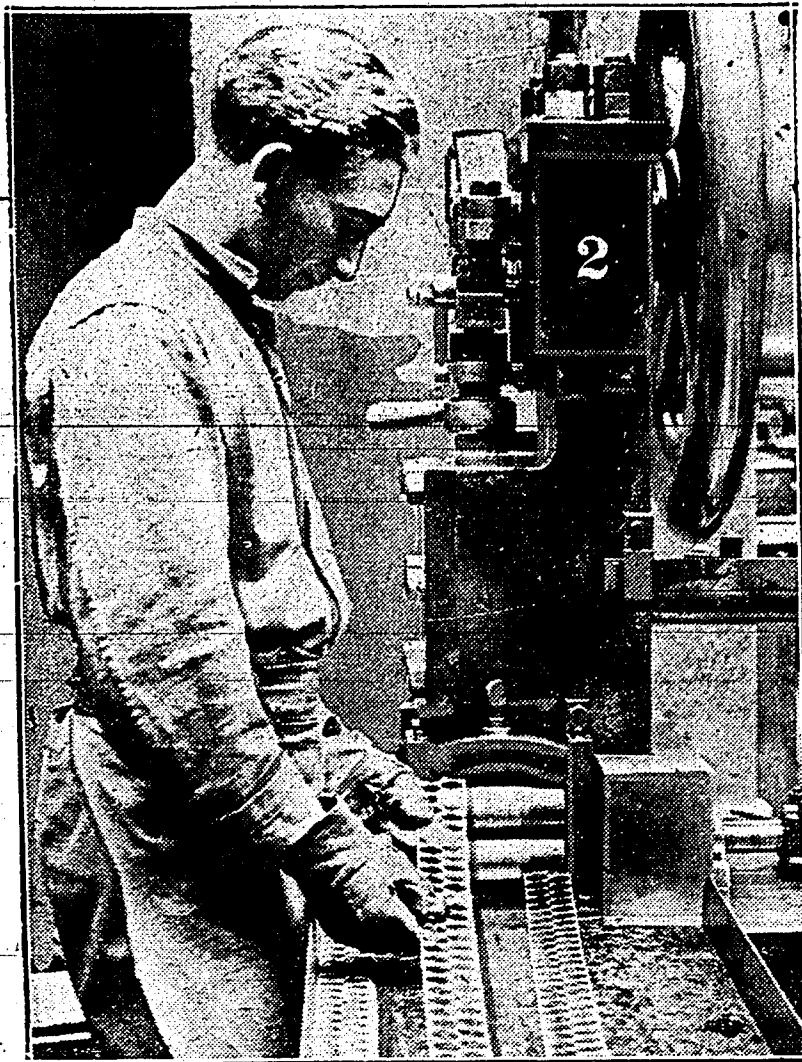
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Just another indication of the depression, perhaps. More than 90 tons of old silver coins collected by the banks of Belgrade, are being reconditioned by a London firm. Let's see now, how much you can get to eat for one dinar?

### ROAD REPORTED IN VERY POOR SHAPE

Material Used In Making Road Around North End of Swan Lake Very Soft

ARMSTRONG, B.C., Nov. 14.—The Spallumcheen Municipal Council at its meeting held on Saturday afternoon was informed by Councillor Shiell that the roadway recently constructed, just within the boundary of the municipality, around the northern end of Swan Lake, was in bad shape and that the Secretary of the Vernon School Board had written calling his attention to the matter. The material used in making the roadway was very soft, and there were some bad holes in it. Besides the Vernon school truck serving the districts on either side of the lake, there was but little traffic over it. It had been trying to get in touch with Charles Patten about the matter. The Council left it to Councillor Shiell to deal with.

Several new applications for relief were received by the Council, and were left to the Councillors representing the districts from which they came to do what appeared needful. A letter from the Consolidated School Board suggested that the Council should make the arrangements for obtaining about a hundred cords of wood needed to complete the supply to the schools during the coming winter, as it was thought that in this way the Council might give the orders for the same to those who were most in need of such benefit, and might thus save a certain amount of expenditure on direct relief. The Council agreed to the suggestion. Three dollars a cord delivered was named as a suitable price to pay. It was mentioned that the larger part of a present outlay of about \$35 a month might be saved if two lads now under care of the Children's Aid Society at Vancouver, could be found homes in the district, as the two years' term for which they had been sent down had now terminated. It was resolved that this course should be taken if it were found possible. An application on behalf of Mrs. F. Carlson, a mother's pension was referred back for investigation. A report was made to the Council that Irene Wells had been sent to the Vancouver Hospital at the recommendation of the Soldier Settlement Board, for lack of suitable accommodation for her special treatment in the district, and was likely to be detained there for a short while. This might involve the Council in payment of daily fees. The report was ordered to be received.

**Remove Barn And Garage**  
The Council was informed that some people named Rogers, recently occupying a house and land at Grandview Plats, which had come under control of the Council through non-payment of taxes, had moved away to Malakwa, and it was found that they appeared to have pulled down and removed a barn and a garage, leaving nothing on the land but the house, from which some windows had been taken away. It was resolved that they should be notified that proceedings would be taken if they did not settle promptly for the damage done. The Council agreed to an application from S. Kilsby for leave to rent the house in question, and to apply some part of the rent due to certain repairs which were necessary.

Councillor Hornby reported that there is now a new proposition for the construction of an approach road to the William Beadle place, in regard to which there has been much controversy and some legal proceedings owing to the objection of Mr. Beadle to the requirement that he should keep a gate closed on the present approach. It was now suggested that a road should be made along a section line, which would avoid the necessity for any gate. A number of the parties who had been concerned, said that he concurred with the suggestion, and would slash out and grade the new approach, at a figure which he named to the Council and which they found acceptable. It was resolved that R. R. Perry, and Horace Galbraith, legal representatives of those who have been concerned in the dispute, should be invited to consider the proposal.

An offer was received from the Vernon office of the Department of Works to rent to the Council, at ten dollars a day, the grader used on the main roads, at such times as it was not needed for that work. The wages of the driver, and gasoline, would be extra, bringing up the total cost to approximately \$17.50. The Council took note of the offer.

The Council resolved to do some travelling on the M.W.'s Hill road, to the present condition of which its attention had been called by the School Board, as being unsafe for the use of school trucks.

### COURAGE NEEDED AT PRESENT TIME

T. G. Norris, K.C., Is Speaker At Rutland's Remembrance Day Service

RUTLAND, B.C., Nov. 14.—Speaking at the memorial service at Rutland on Remembrance Day, T. G. Norris, K.C., of Kelowna, urged upon his hearers the necessity of employing that same "spirit of courage" in the face of odds, and steadfastness of purpose in adversity, shown "overseas" in combating the present trying period of depression. Referring to the suffering and hardships endured by those who fought in France, the speaker regretted the failure of the authorities to fulfil the promises made and criticized the callousness of pension boards in dealing with ex-servicemen. The service, which was brief, lasting about 15 minutes, was held on the School lawn, around the Rutland and Ellison war memorial. The Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, Brownies, Wolf Cubs and C.G.I.T. groups were all well represented, forming in a hollow square on the four sides.

Bob White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, of the Hollywood district, left on Saturday for Vancouver, where he expects to spend the winter months.

E. Davies, of the Water Rights Dept. at Victoria, who is a proponent of this district, was a visitor here over the week end.

Mrs. Alex. Frew, and children, of Calgary, Alta., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. S. Dudgeon.

The local branch of the Kelowna Growers' Exchange has definitely completed its packing operations and expects that the 10,000 boxes held loose in the basement will be eventually shipped bulk or sent to Kelowna for packing. The following are the figures of the total crop handled. Packed boxes, 99,500; shipped loose to Kelowna and packed there: 5,370 boxes apples, 1,000 boxes Hyslop crabs, 1200 Trans. crabs, 2400 boxes prunes and 700 boxes pears. In addition 5,000 boxes of apples were shipped orchard run. Of the totals given, some 23,000 boxes came from Glenora and Ellison districts, the balance being Rutland grown produce. In all 108 cars of fruit, 31 cars of onions and 20 cars of mixed produce were loaded and shipped from the Rutland siding by this firm. The house is equipped with two Outler graders, both large size, having an extra section each, a third grader having been dismantled and half added to each of the other two. The biggest day's run was 3,237 packed boxes in 12 hours.

The first basketball practice of the season was held in the hall on Wednesday evening of last week, with about a dozen players in attendance. Arrangements have been made for Dr. Thorpe, of Kelowna, to coach the Senior C boys on Wednesday evenings. No decision has been reached as yet in regard to Intermediate A or B teams.

Several local residents have been out hunting deer during the past week. Father Jansen shot a fine eight-point buck, and Fred Kitch was also one of the lucky ones, bagging a fine buck near 8-mile creek.

R. H. Aman, of Sechart, B.C., is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bond.

### BRIDGE PARTY ASSISTS EWING'S LANDING FUNDS

EWING'S LANDING, B.C., Nov. 14.—The bridge party which the Women's Institute planned for Saturday, was held at the Forest House, through the kindness of Mrs. Pease, owing to the convalescence of Mrs. H. P. Hodges from her recent illness. Despite the inclemency of the weather, there were quite a number present. Progressive auction bridge was the order of the evening. The highest scores were obtained by Mrs. F. E. O. Haines and Mr. Massey, who each received a prize. The funds of the Institute were augmented quite nicely by this little event.

When the Women's Institute met at Purity House last week, it was with the object of providing clothing for the needy in Vernon and district. Old garments and many yards of new flannellette were generously donated, and quite a number of little garments were the result of the afternoon's work. The members are each doing a little sewing at home, and a similar meeting was held on Wednesday at "Woodlands."

Remembrance Day was duly observed at Ewing's, school being closed. The object of this day had been duly explained to the young people at school, who all seemed to realize its meaning.

When laundering ribbons after they are washed, wind them around a bottle filled with warm water and corked. The ribbons will dry quickly and smoothly.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Comments Bishop Doull's Courage

Editor The Vernon News, Sir:

If you will permit me the space I wish to congratulate this district on the opening of the fine new Anglican Church and also to thank Bishop Doull for the inspiring messages he has given us at the church and at the Cenotaph on November 11.

I have heard nothing more courageous since as a lad I listened to the present Archbishop of Canterbury preaching in St. Mary's Church, Portsmouth, of which he was then the vicar. That was over thirty years ago. My father was a British naval officer and a younger brother of mine died as a military captain at the head of his regiment a few days before the Armistice.

I was brought up in the old Tory school but I would like to point out to my many English compatriots of this valley—that times have changed and it takes courage of a fine order for a man in the respected position of Bishop Doull to publicly tell us so.

But one of the finest things about our Church of England even away back in the days before it differed with the Church of Rome was the way in which the English Bishops, like Langton, Becket, and the seven Bishops who defied James II, were nearly always ready to champion the cause of the people in times of trouble.

And so we see Bishop Doull warning those in financial control of the world that civilization is crashing under their selfishness, that humanity is at the cross-roads, that they must either obey the dictum of Christ to "do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you" or chaos will be the result. "Study the sermon on the mount," says the Bishop to all of us.

I venture to predict that the election landslide in the United States is only a fore-runner of similar landslides in Canada and the British Isles when the next elections come off.

The people are waking up to the fact that they are being exploited by the modern kings of finance.

If an unbiased firm of chartered accountants were to audit our national accounts in this and most other nations today, as they audit private individuals the verdict would be "Insolvent." Great stress is laid by some on our national credit. What is it? Simply the aggregate of our private property. National resources today are worthless as credit of a nation because if they were developed they are unsaleable and would only glut the market worse than ever. What we need is more buying power which as it is now, is in the form of paper bills means printing more paper and abandoning the gold standard. The nations nowadays are not living on their income, and mostly not even on their capital but on borrowed money. Borrowing money on national credit means mortgaging your property and mine to the kings of finance who will demand their interest and plunge you and I deeper into debt and taxes to pay it. Nearly every nation is deeper in debt than it will ever pay off already. If any individual or firm were in debt in the same proportion the legal and sensible course would be to present a petition in Bankruptcy Court as is provided by English laws.

Why cannot the nations as aggregate bodies of individuals present a petition in bankruptcy to the League of Nations or some other similar body and so get the world out of its financial mess? Each nation could declare a dividend according to its means to pay off its creditors. Only a false pride and an ignorant idea of a nation's credit prevent us doing that and so I suppose the crisis will just muddle on till something happens that will stir the public conscience to action. Repudiation is the only alternative to legal bankruptcy. Reconstruction of the world's finances without either is impossible.

In conclusion let us consider Bishop Doull's words: "Force never succeeded in creating ideal conditions." Neither Imperialism, financial force nor communitist force can succeed. Christ's doctrine of love can and will.

Yours truly,  
Fred H. Nichols.

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### C. W. HUSBAND SPEAKS ON GREAT WAR DAYS AT LAVINGTON SCHOOL

Children Hear Interesting Address On Thursday Afternoon Prior To Remembrance Day

LAVINGTON, B.C., Nov. 12.—On Thursday afternoon last, C. W. Husband gave a very interesting and instructive address to the children of the Lavington School. He opened his talk with a brief outline of the Great War, and told of the intense excitement and joy when the Armistice was signed just fourteen years ago. Also Mr. Husband had pictures of some of the leading commanders during the war.

Muriel Dawe thanked Mr. Husband on behalf of the school children, and hoped he would come again soon, as his talk was very much appreciated.

These pupils made a wreath which, on Friday morning, November 11, was placed on the Memorial here, in memory of the men who paid the supreme sacrifice.

It has been decided to hold a dance in the Lavington School on Friday, November 18, to help to raise funds towards the Lavington School Christmas tree.

Mrs. G. Richardson and two small children arrived on Friday last by car from Senlac, Sask., to join Mr. Richardson who has been a Lavington resident for the past few months.

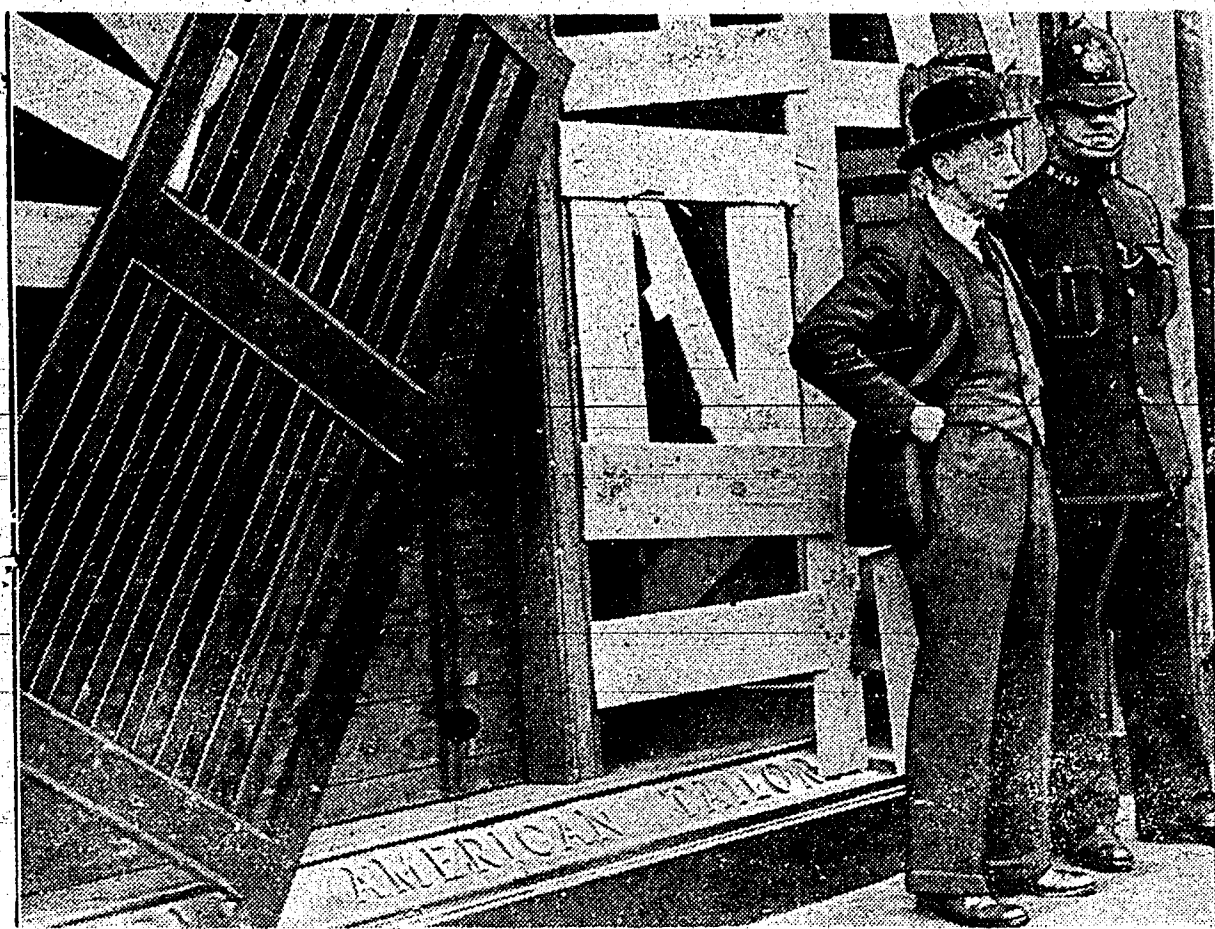
A few Lavington people were called to attend on the jury at the Assizes in Vernon last week.

Those lucky enough to secure deer last week were Ernie Roberts, H. Smith, A. Wiedman and Billy McNeill.

Mrs. W. Budden returned to her home in Kelowna on Saturday, after spending a few days in Lavington as the guest of Mrs. R. Blankley.

Enough snow fell here over the week end to put a stop to the pheasant hunting for this year.

### Windows Smashed by London Rioters



FOOD AND CLOTHING SHOPS WRECKED  
Windows smashed in London "hunger riots." Many food and clothing shops in the Lambeth district were wrecked during recent unemployed disturbances. Such scenes as this were repeated the other day near Marble Arch.

### Romance In Every Mile Of Okanagan Highway Is Report

Unknown Writer In Western  
Motorism Delves Into  
Early History

"A valley with romance lurking in every mile," is the fashion in which an unknown writer in "Western Motorism" describes the Okanagan Highway.

This well written article conveys to 20,000 motorists, members of the four principal western Canadian auto clubs, a colorful resume of early days in this district, and will be of interest to all residents in the valley. It is as follows:

Eighteen routes "through" eighteen portals on the International Boundary—an imaginary, unguarded line—connect with the highway system of British Columbia from the United States highways reaching through Washington, Idaho, Montana, and through the Crow's Nest Pass and Kicking Horse Pass, highways, reach through the Rockies from Alberta. By way of Wenatchee the Okanagan Highway reaches north through the famous Okanagan valley to link with British Columbia's thousands of miles of scenic motor roads.

Romance lurks in every mile of the Okanagan Highway. Where the Columbia and Okanagan rivers merge at Brewster, stood Fort Okanagan, which Astor's adventures reared four years before Waterloo was fought. From here Stuart and Montigny journeyed north in 1811—the first white men to traverse the Okanagan Trail, which for nearly two score years thereafter was "The Fur Brigade" trail from the Columbia river into New Caledonia, the then fur preserve of the fur traders whose isolated posts were extended along the waterways.

Colorful indeed were the Fur Brigades. Riding at their head was the ever-dignified trader with beaver hat, broadcloth, frilled white linen shirt with collar to his knees, his fringed dangling, carrying flint and steel, touchwood, pipe and tobacco. Beside him rode a cassocked priest, behind a plier skirling strathspeys. Following came the picturesque brigade with its two or three hundred horses, many laden with supplies for the distant posts, tended by a composite company.

Britons—mostly silent Scots—gay French-Canadian courtesiers—des-bols, chanting lilting chansons of Lower Canada, Indians of eastern tribes, Kanakas from the Sandwich Islands, and rearguard of native women, children and goods.

The modern motorist passes the campsite of the Fur Brigade trail where one time villages stood, where the trader solemnly passed his pipe to chiefs of assembled redmen who reverently blew whiffs of smoke to the four compass points and three to the skies—the required ceremony to propitiate the unseen spirits. The "little men" lurking on wooded hills—spirits who grasped unwary travellers by the forelock and snap their necks. The fierce Naitika, the luke demon, which dashed from a lakeside cave to drug down the canoes.

#### The Changing Phases

Lovers of romance will find an intriguing background along the Okanagan Highway. When fur-traders shifted their trade route to the Fraser after the treaty marked the International Boundary the Okanagan Trail lapsed to primitive conditions and the only travellers other than the migrant aboriginals were adventurous Oblate missionaries, episodes of whose journeys would form basis for novelists' tales. Then, with discovery of gold on Fraser river, came another phase of historic travel—that of the gold-seekers and the outlaws who catered to their wants.

The Okanagan Trail, despite the absence of roads, was then travelled by romantic expeditions. Joel Palmer and David McLaughlin's caravans of rude-built freight wagons, drawn by many span of oxen, accompanied by pack-trains and droves of cattle with supplies from Walla Walla, were historic episodes. Where terrain was too rough the wagons were dismantled and loaded on the draught animals. Where ascents were steep the trail was laid up. Where slopes were steep ropes were given a turn around a tree to ease the wagons down. Palmer routed his wagons and supplies across Okanagan Lake near where the modern ferry now carries motor cars to Kelowna.

McLaughlin's expedition, a quasi-military formation, armed with long rifles, encountered warring Indians in addition to topographical difficulties. Where Oroville stands his company battled through a day and night with redmen barring the way. While they buried their three dead in unmarked graves beside the trail at dawn, the Indians fled. Throughout their inter-lake journey, McLaughlin's men were harried by Indian horsemen who made forays on their flanks, and, though beaten off with loss, rode off with some of the stock. Eventually, though, the expedition battled its way through to where the miners had formed a camp

where the Thompson and Fraser merge—where Lytton now stands.

Romantic have been the phases of settlement and development of the now-famed Okanagan Valley with its prosperous cities linked by the Okanagan Highway. Each city, where modern hotels and resorts now offer the traveller every comfort and form bases for every form of recreational opportunity, has a romantic background. Settlement began near Kelowna in 1859, when Father Pandosy came from Fort Colville with three French-Canadian packers to found Okanagan Mission, then known as L'Anse au Sable, beside Okanagan lake. There, about four miles from the attractive city of Kelowna—the old house of Father Pandosy is an historic landmark.

The Valley's Pioneer Settlers  
The priests' French-Canadian packers took up lands, took Indian wives who effected peace treaties with Capot Blanc's followers, and began the first cultivations. When Father Pandosy took his pack-horses to Hope for supplies he interested fellow countrymen. Gradually settlement grew at L'Anse au Sable. Gillard and Blondeaux came to farm where Kelowna stands. Gillard's "keekwilly" house—part cave, partly shanty—stood on Ellis street. Laughing Indians, watching him crawl out, named him Kilmachtoch, or black bear—which was not considered sufficiently euphonic when pioneers sought a name for the city, so they changed it to brown bear, or Kelowna.

When the French-Canadians were laying foundations for settlement where Kelowna stands, Adam Bede found gold on Rock Creek, and in 1860 a roaring, colorful mining camp sprang up there. Its miners were lured away by the greater riches of Cariboo the following year, but the Rock Creek excitement brought the establishment of customs houses and trading posts—foundations of the picturesque villages of Similkameen and Osoyoos.

From those pioneer days the Okanagan has had many romantic phases of development—a most interesting background of early farming, cattle-ranching, mining—both placer and lode. The storied Okanagan could furnish theme for many a romantic tale through the years until the railways came with the nineties together with modern motor highways and steamship service on the waters to link the busy and attractive cities.

#### Coming of the Cattle Drovers

Northward from Wenatchee the Okanagan Highway passes the site of old Fort Okanagan at Brewster, and by way of growing cities and settlements, through smiling orchard country reaches through Oroville, over the British Columbia boundary to Osoyoos, a picturesque little village, near where the Trans-Provincial Highway leads off across a neck of Osoyoos Lake to the province toward Alberta. Osoyoos has a storied past. Through its customs house the droves of cattle from Oregon went north to feed the early gold miners and lay foundations for British Columbia's great cattle ranches. Here, for a time, when the Nez Percés were on the war-path, the famous United States cavalryman, General Phil Sheridan, camped with his troopers.

Northward the highway runs through orchard and garden lands watered from the far-thru commented canal of the British Columbia government's irrigation project to Oliver, "the home of the cantaloupe"—business centre of the irrigation area with its fruit-packing plants. The years have brought great changes to many southern Okanagan, where the herds of the cattle kings ranged before the change to fruit growing began. Passing where the irrigation canal has its intake, near a dam on Okanagan river, the highway passes McIntyre Bluff. This lofty cliff, overshadowing the valley, has Indian legends as it whiter fall of legend which being lured to fall over by campfires set in the valley below. Nearby are Indian rock paintings made in prehistoric days.

The highway skirts Vaseaux Lake, a bird sanctuary where Trumpeter swans survive. The lakeside road in places passes under cliffs which overhang the road. Passing the cataracting Okanagan Falls, along benches above Kaledon's orchards and shimmering Dog Lake, the highway reaches across an orcharded flat to busy Penticton—a prosperous city delightfully situated at the foot of Okanagan Lake, a divisional point of the railway, base of the lake steamships, equipped with excellent hotels and facilities to make a vacation enjoyable.

#### The Crossing to Kelowna

Through orchard lands skirting Okanagan Lake the highway reaches through Summerland, Penticton and Westbank to the steam ferry which carries motor cars across the lake to Kelowna—a beautiful city fronting the lake with storied background. Nearby, at Okanagan Mission, the first settlement was founded in Okanagan Valley. From where its fine park stretches along the lake-front, busy

### REMEMBRANCE DAY IS OBSERVED AT ENDERBY CHURCH

Rev. J. A. Dow Gives Stirring Address In Commemorating Fallen Heroes

ENDERBY, B.C., Nov. 14.—A most impressive Remembrance Day service under the auspices of Enderby branch of the Canadian Legion was held in the United Church. All the ministers of the city were to take part in the service, but through illness, the Rev. Mr. West, of Salmon Arm, who is at present in charge of St. George's church, and the Rev. Mr. Netherfield, of the Baptist church here, were unable to be present.

At the close of the two minutes' silence a poppy wreath was put in place by C. F. Bigge. An excellent address by the Rev. J. A. Dow, pastor of the United Church, was given.

The Rev. Mr. Dow said that this is a sacred day in our national life, when we remember with pride those men, who were a part of the splendor of our race and who made the great sacrifice in defence of peace, justice and country. He appealed to all those who were present to catch the splendid spirit of self sacrifice of those men, and honor their memory by living lives of honor, kindness and all that makes for the up-lift of mankind and the peace of the whole world. At the close of the address a solo "The Trumpeter" was contributed by Mr. Halksworth, of Grindrod.

There are so many patients in the hospital at present that an extra nurse had to be called in on Sunday evening. Many are suffering from influenza.

Rod Jones, who has been confined to his bed for the past eight weeks, is not making the improvement that his many friends wish to see.

Kelowna, a well-built prosperous city, reaches toward the orchards and farms of the benchlands. Excellent hotels, a golf course, and other features to make a holiday pleasant are found at Kelowna.

Northward the highway continues past orchard and farm lands and skirts beautiful Long Lake, lying east of the larger Okanagan Lake, to Vernon. Miners working the placers of Cherry Creek in the early sixties founded this city. The Vernon brothers located the famous Coldstream Ranch with its vast cultivated area and many acres of orchard, and Frank Barnard and associates founded the B.X. Ranch, to which 400 horses were brought overland from New Mexico, to provide animals for their noted express service on the historic Cariboo road. In its earlier years—before the change from cattle to fruit—Vernon was a noted cattle-raising centre. The common, with tangle hats, lounged fronting its hotels; their canyons were tied to the hitching posts. Near the head of Okanagan Lake were pioneer cattle ranchers who brought herds from Oregon over the trail.

#### Changing Phases of Development

There was romance galore—scope for many novels—in the story changing development along the Okanagan trail. The story of the lake steamships from the time Capt. Smith's little coal burner travelled to Penticton by grace of loans of coal-oid from lake-side farmers. The changing phases of country life, the grist mill of Mill Creek, whose stones were brought from San Francisco to grind the valley's grain on basis of a third of the flour going to the miller, the primitive rutted wagon roads travelled by the rude-built Okanagan carts with solid wooden wheels, the pack-trains which brought supplies from outside—all were features of the early background of the Okanagan, where a stalwart people were pioneering, an intrepid people who fashioned their furniture, farm implements, vehicles with axe, drawknife and auger; a merry people who broke the monotony of winter wood-chopping or cattle feeding by soiree or dance, dancing until dawn the old-time square dances to the tune of the farmers' fiddles.

With the nineties came the railways, steamship services on the lake, and the change from cattle raising to fruit growing. District followed district in installation of irrigation systems, bringing life-giving waters to the flats and benches. Each year more hundreds of trees were set out—fruit trees of many kinds—and the Okanagan Valley began its great development which has brought it world-wide fame as a great orchard country. With the fruit-growing developments cities grew and extended their industries, and the Okanagan Highway—and railways and steamships—now link busy and prosperous cities, well-built, industrious cities equipped with excellent hotels and resorts, forming bases for all manner of recreational activities.

The Okanagan Highway, in fact, runs through a valley blessed with magnificent scenery—a valley with romance lurking in every mile.

### WEDDING BELLS

Stafford-Stillingfleet

RUTLAND, B.C., Nov. 12.—A wedding of interest to local people took place at the United Church, Vernon, on Wednesday of last week, when Mary Stillingfleet, daughter of Mrs. B. Postill, of Kelowna, became the bride of Ernest Stafford, of Rutland, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Stafford of this district. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother in Kelowna. The young couple are spending their honeymoon on a hunting trip in the Cariboo district. Upon their return they will take up their residence in Glenmore for the winter.

### CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY, Alta.—Beef trading was fair this week, prices showing steady, but the quality was none too good. Steers, choice heavy, \$2.50 to \$2.75; choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.25; good, \$2.25 to \$2.50; medium, \$2.00 to \$2.25; common, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Choice heifers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; good, \$2.25 to \$2.50. Choice cows, \$1.75 to \$2.00; good, \$1.50 to \$1.75; medium, \$1.25 to \$1.50; common, 75 cents to \$1.25. Choice bulls, \$1.00 to \$1.25; medium, 75 cents to \$1.00. Choice light calves, \$3.00 to \$3.50; common, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Sheep, yearlings, \$2.00 to \$2.75; ewes, \$1.00 to \$1.75; lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.75. Hogs, off cuts, \$3.00; select, \$3.50; butchers, \$2.50.

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5.50 p.m.	Stepney	12.10 p.m.
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#### RELIEF WORK ON B.X. ROADS

KEBLESTON, B.C., Nov. 14.—Mr.

Bartholomew and his boy were up last

Sunday paying a visit to H. E. Hitch-

cock.

There have been several hunting

parties in the Silver Star district.

Harry Greaves with Mr. Dobie's son,

spent Sunday at his place.

Len Rice has been busy plowing and

clearing the last week.

There has been quite a lot of clear-

ing on the roads done lately by relief

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## SAYS DECISION ON DAIRY PRODUCTS ACT IS UNWISE

Vancouver Sun Calls Attention To Inequalities Which Exist Everywhere

"Good Law, Poor Practice," is the caption of an editorial in the Vancouver Sun on the decision by the Privy Council which nullifies the Dairy Products Act. The Sun says:

"That Privy Council decision which kills and nullifies the Dairy Products Act may be based on perfectly sound law. But it certainly is not based on good practice nor on sound, economic sense.

This decision says, in effect, that the organization of co-operative effort among the farmers has no legal sanction.

What, then, will the farmer do? What is the farmer's 'out'?

There is no other way the farmer can protect himself except by organization.

Wheat is down to 45 cents. Corn is down to 25 cents. In many instances the marketing of these products, along with barley, rye and other field crops, has become so hideously unprofitable that the farmer has used them for fuel.

The truth is that the only salvation, the only ray of light for the farmer is to organize and work as a co-operative group just as industries and industrial workers have organized.

If there is a majority of farmers desiring organization for co-operative effort, the will of that majority should be supreme.

Otherwise what will inevitably happen is either Fascism or Sovietism.

Do we want in this country a Fascist system, with all the evils of a dictatorship which insults and restricts our democratic principles?

Do we want a Soviet system where the state steps in and stifles our individuality?

Or do we want sane, economic organization, controlled by the voice of the majority?

This Privy Council decision restrains this country from adopting the latter course. It is a direct invitation to Sovietism.

Through union organization, industrial workers are getting from five to ten dollars a day.

What is the farmer getting? Not even a decent living. He is penalized. The whole world is living off his productive power.

And now he is to be exposed to the dictatorship of little minority groups.

If the farmer is not protected we will have Sovietism.

Where else is the farmer's 'out'?

## METCALF PURCHASES CARTWRIGHT ESTATE

Former Winfield Resident To Make Home At Shuswap Falls In Future

LUMBY, B.C., Nov. 15.—Ralph Metcalf, of Winfield, has purchased the old well known Cartwright estate at Shuswap Falls. He has already moved in with Mrs. Metcalf and will no doubt prove a valuable addition to that excellent farming community in the Mabel Lake district.

Friends and well wishers of the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin, Jr., gave the young couple a rousing welcome on Tuesday, which took the form of a surprise party. Wedding gifts were presented and a most enjoyable evening was the result.

Miss Bowron, of the Department of Education, is visiting the schools in this district this week.

## Woman Barrister Attends Historic Service



MARKS RE-OPENING OF ENGLISH LAW COURTS. Women wear wigs. Helena Florence Normanton (Mrs. Clark), senior practicing woman barrister of the English bar, attends service at historic Westminster Abbey, marking the re-opening of the law courts. She practices under her maiden name.

## Armstrong Will Chop Nearly \$70,000 Off Assessment

Increase In Present Rate By Three Mills Is Expected As Result

ARMSTRONG, B.C., Nov. 15.—Nearly \$70,000 will be chopped from the total assessment of the city of Armstrong in the next revision of the ratings, as the result of a decision reached at the meeting of the City Council on Monday night.

Mayor Wright asked the council to consider whether it were better to have an assessment generally admitted to be too high, and keep the rate around the present figure, or to have a lower assessment and a proportionately higher rate. If the assessments could all be maintained at the existing level, no injustice would be done. But when one of these assessments was reduced upon appeal, as was the case recently with the old Okanagan Hotel, it was unjust to all the others whose assessments remained at the old figure.

In the course of the discussion following the query was put, shall reduction be ten, fifteen or twenty per cent? All appeared to agree that some reduction was desirable. A flat reduction of five per cent. was also suggested.

Worked out on a ten per cent. reduction all round, it was found that this would mean a total diminution of \$69,500, which in turn, on the same basis of requirements as this year, would mean an increase of the present mill rate by three mills.

In reply to a question, the Mayor said they might have appeals for further reduction, but he thought that the fact of the all-round reduction would have considerable weight with the judge. It was unanimously agreed to make the ten per cent. reduction all round. The Court of Revision will be held on December 10 and adjourned to December 12.

## Roads in Serious Condition

The serious condition of the roads in Armstrong received a good deal of attention. Complaints were made of dangerous holes in the roads, some of them said to be two feet deep, though this was challenged, and it was suggested that it would be more satisfactory to the citizens if the Council increased its overdraft and let them see that it was doing something, rather than let the roads get into a condition that would be very much more expensive in the end to make good. The Mayor said it would cost a couple of thousand dollars to make good all the deficiencies, and their roads were, after all, no worse than those of their neighbors. He agreed that some attention should be given to them, and this was the general view of the Council.

The Chairman of the Board of Works promised to do the best he could with a few loads of gravel. He called special attention himself to the need for some drainage at a point on the new cut-off road south of the C.N.R. line, going out to Otter Lake. There appeared to be a spring at this point, and forty loads of gravel recently put in were all swallowed up. The Mayor said that for the present, until the frost came, it would be better for all traffic to follow the old road.

The question was asked whether it would not be possible to do some road improvement as relief work for the unemployed. The Mayor said that they had not been in any way approached by the Provincial Government in regard to such work for this winter, and he did not know what was going to be done. If any relief work were to be done, it should have been started much earlier, as it had been last year. Alderman Holliday mentioned that there was little or no immediate necessity for relief. In the course of discussion it was agreed that employment had been fairly good in the district during the summer, and that from this point of view they made last winter from relief work most people had been able to get by up to the present, but that there would be fresh need very soon.

The Council gave three readings to a by-law to enable it to take advantage of the offer of a loan of \$1,100 from the Provincial Government to carry its share of the cost of last year's relief work for five years, repayable in yearly instalments with interest at 5 1/2 per cent.

## Water Agreements

An agreement was finally come to in regard to the relations between the City Council and the outer ring of water districts within the Municipality of Spallumcheen, Penticton Valley, Otter Lake, Highland Park, Lansdowne and Round Prairie, which desire to renew their water pipes and to continue taking city water. Rival forms of agreement, prepared respectively by R. R. Perry for the City Council and by J. Lindsay for the water districts, were submitted by the City Clerk and by J. R. Wigglesworth, Municipal Clerk, acting as agent for the districts. The last named objected strongly to Mr. Perry's proposal to make the municipality a party of the second part to the agreement, insisting that it was not concerned in the details of the same, although for general convenience it was giving its services to collect the water taxes in the districts, along with its own, for payment over to the city. This was not by any means an essential part of the agreement. He succeeded in having the municipality excluded from it. Under the terms of the agreement, as eventually adopted, the city transfers to the districts their several water systems, now worn out, and undertakes to give a supply of available water, or that which may be available, after supplying the requirements of all persons and bodies cor-

porate within the City." Mr. Lindsay had desired at this point to stipulate that "lawful" requirements only of the city should take precedence of the districts' right to the surplus, but this word was eventually cut out, upon the strongly urged contention for the city that the districts were already sufficiently protected in this respect by the terms of the license to take water from the city creek under which the water was used. It was admitted, for them, that irrigation is not one of the purposes so licensed, but was contended that sprinkling by the Chinese growers is not irrigation properly so-called. The districts further contended, through Mr. Wigglesworth, that they had a beneficial interest in the license, under the license, and would be entitled under that to take water themselves directly from Davis Creek, if they chose to put in supply pipes. This was strongly denied by the Mayor; but a clause was allowed to stand in the agreement to provide that it was entered into by the districts without prejudice to their further right, if any, under the license. The rate for water service was set at twelve dollars a year for each individual supply; the Mayor saying that a low rate was accepted by the city because the districts would be put to much expense in renewing their systems. This, however, will be subject to revision in 1936 and the end of each five-year period thereafter.

## Armistice Smoker

The Armstrong Canadian Legion held its annual Armistice smoker on Friday night, and recalled the happy days of the blizzard to a close the long agony of the war, as well as many memories of those who had found peace before the longed-for day came at last. A large company filled the big room at the club, under the chairmanship of L. E. Tripp, President. Power extended a hearty welcome to all there. "O Canada" was sung, and silent prayer duly honored at the behest of the chaplain, the Rev. B. T. Galbraith, and then a long program of speech and song followed. The toast included the health of His Majesty; "The Legion," proposed by J. Hopkins; and "The Visitors," proposed by T. Aldworth. Others who spoke were George Smith, Dr. Tennant, and Chief Constable Ellis. The musical program included a fine series of selections by the United Church Glee Club, other songs by John Bradbury and Frank Harrison, Pigeon Brown, R. Gardner, M. Plews, W. Connolly and George Thornton. Recitations were given by Harvey Brown, Jack Ward, Burton and S. Stewart, the latter giving an exhibition of his skill with the whistle. Refreshments were handed around during the night, and a draw for a fancy tea set, in aid of the relief fund, was won by T. Y. Andrews.

## ARMISTICE DANCE AT SICAMOUS IS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Canadian Legion Entertainment Well Attended—Lights Go Out But Frolic Continues

SICAMOUS, B.C., Nov. 15.—On Friday evening, the annual Armistice Dance of the local branch of the Canadian Legion, was held in the Sicamous Hall. It was probably the most successful dance held under the auspices of Post No. 98, and was well attended, the large crowd having a thoroughly good time.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Comrades Kappel, Tordoff, and Sim, who received assistance from local ladies and members of the branch. Innovations were introduced after supper, when the crowd, led by Comrade Kappel, sang some war-time songs, and Mrs. Henry Costain sang a solo, "Memories," which was well received. The lights failed at 1:45 a.m., the remainder of the dance was completed with the aid of electric torches. This, also, however, made a hit with the crowd.

## Bus Service Ceases

Owing to the fact that a heavy snow-fall has made travelling almost impossible on the Revelstoke road, the bus service between Sicamous and Revelstoke, will be discontinued for the winter.

The heavy snow fall which covered the lower level here on Friday night last has practically disappeared, after the 36 hours of rain which followed the snow-fall. The water in the lake has risen about six inches during the past fortnight.

The Sicamous Women's Institute are holding a bazaar and dance on Thursday evening, November 24.

Miss Playfair, of Edinburgh, Scotland, was a visitor here on Friday evening.

Chief Justice Morrison, spent the week-end at the Hotel-Sicamous.

John Jenkins, veteran C.P.R. locomotive engineer, who was superannuated on July 1st last, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Barton for several days.

Cameron Henderson, left during the week for San Francisco, Cal., where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Frank Westaway, of Revelstoke, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McMahon, on Friday last.

W. W. Whiteley and infant son, of Salmon Arm, visited friends here on Wednesday.

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## HOCKEY TEAM FOR LUMBY UNLIKELY

Players Scattered and Equipment Destroyed By Fire In Shields' Store

LUMBY, B.C., Nov. 14.—Residents of Lumby awoke on Saturday morning to find half a foot of snow had fallen during the night. With winter approaching thoughts naturally turn to winter sports, but it does not seem possible that Lumby will be very much interested in organizing a hockey team this year as most of the old players will be scattered, and all hockey equipment, including new uniforms purchased last fall was lost in the fire, having been stored at Shields & Co's store.

The school fence which was badly in need of repairs has been renewed. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shields and daughter, Betty, arrived from their home in Victoria on Friday and expected to stay a few weeks.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held a social and apron sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Law on Thursday last, Madame X, of Vancouver, adding zest to the gathering by her tea-cup reading and donation of half the proceeds to the good of the cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Quessel moved to Salmon Arm on Sunday where Mr. Quessel has established a barber shop.

The younger set held a delightfully informal social and dance on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Butters.

Murdoch McLeod, eye specialist from Trail was here last Wednesday.

An enjoyable dance took place at Creighton Valley School on Thursday while another is scheduled to take place at Tillicum Inn, Sugar Lake, on Saturday next in aid of their school.

A large number of friends and well wishers gathered together last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon, of Mabel Lake, to celebrate the anniversary of their wedding, and spent a pleasant evening with cards and music.

Pun Quessel is making Salmon Arm his headquarters for the business he is engaged in as being more central for his territory.

A number of farmers were busy last week haying.

To Form Badminton Club

A meeting of all those interested in badminton is called for Wednesday in the Parish Hall when it is hoped a club will be formed for the winter months. With the new addition of a brick chimney to the Parish Hall, catering should prove easier for card parties and dances.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Standall, of Vancouver, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Powell.

The "green" motorist had bought a second-hand car, and, as usual, many things were wrong with it. He had driven it only a few miles on a country road when a haul reached his ears.

"Hey, mister, there's a red draggin' on the ground under yer car."

The motorist descended and made an examination. Then his face cleared.

"Well," he suggested hopefully, "perhaps it's supposed to."

## FALKLAND WOULD AMALGAMATE WITH KAMLOOPS RIDING

Public Meeting Passes Resolution Supporting Abolition Of Salmon Arm District

FALKLAND, B.C., Nov. 14.—A public meeting was held on Wednesday evening at which the following resolution was passed: Resolved that this community support the government in its view that the Salmon Arm constituency should be abolished in the interest of necessary economy and that in such an event as Salmon Arm not being included in the Kamloops electoral district, the boundary be changed and Falkland, Glenenna, Paxton Valley, Chase, and Westwold be included in the said Kamloops district.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Anglican Church held a whist drive in the hall on Friday evening last which was fairly well attended, five tables of whist being arranged. The first prizes were won by Miss Marjorie Kent and H. C. Beddoes, who held the highest scores, while the consolation prizes were awarded Miss Prebi Phillips and Ross Kent. A doll was raffled during the evening and was won by Mrs. C. B. Bailey.

Another social affair last week was the dance held on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. Collings, whose wedding took place in Kamloops that day. All were cordially invited on this occasion and there was a large crowd present to welcome the young couple who will reside in Falkland.

Good music was provided and a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Church held their monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. Aitken when there was a good attendance and three new members were added to the roll. Arrangements were made for a concert to be held on November 25.

At a meeting held in the school on Thursday evening to discuss the school Christmas tree it was decided that it would be impossible this year to raise sufficient money to procure presents for the large number of children in the district, which has been done in former years, but there will be the usual treat of candies and nuts, when the school concert is held.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Klemovich are to be congratulated upon the birth of a daughter on November 9.

Mrs. H. C. Beddoes returned from the coast last week after spending some time there.

Mrs. H. A. Wiseman, of Vernon, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. P. C. Kent spent the week-end visiting friends at Vernon.

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## CHICKEN DINNER WELL PATRONIZED

Winfield Ladies' Aid Raises \$40 By Serving Excellent Supper In Hall

WINFIELD, B.C., Nov. 15.—The annual chicken dinner sponsored by the Ladies' Aid, which was held in the Community Hall on Friday evening, was well patronized. An excellent supper was served and much credit is due the ladies who made the event such a success. The sum of \$40 was realized.

Owing to the bad weather the attendance at the Baby Clinic was disappointing. This is to be the last clinic until next April.

C. Oxley returned recently to his home in California, accompanied by S. Jones, of Winfield and his daughter, Miss Alva Jones.

The Women's Institute held their first meeting on Thursday afternoon, after a lapse of some months. Much business was attended to. It was decided to canvass the district to raise funds for the annual Christmas tree treat. Arrangements were made to hold a card party and dance on December 2.

Mrs. J. Seaton has left to spend some time visiting friends and relatives in Vernon.

Packing operations have ceased in the co-operative and J. E. Seaton packing houses, after a record season. About 300,000 packs were put out in the Okanagan Centre and Winfield districts.

Mrs. Eric Merrill and son, Richard, of Winnipeg, are visiting Mrs. George Elliot for a few days.

The school honor roll for October. Div. I, Grade VIII: Chiyoko Chihido, Grade VII: Jeanne Graham, Jean Koyama, Rex Clarke, Grade VI: Eleanor Sutherland, Pauline Schinkovits, Grade V: Ross McDonough, Hume Powley, Division II, Grade IV: Joyce Read, Sadie Draper, Grade III: Mithi Talji, Russell Crowley and Doris Miller, equal, Grade II: Percy Simpson, Tommy Simpson.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. Mahy on the birth of a son last Sunday.

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## Help People on Lands Better Than to Place Others on Lands

Opinion Expressed At Convention of District "G" Farmers' Institute

Vigorous criticism of the Kidd report featured the annual convention of the District "G" Farmers' Institutes Convention, held in the Court House here last Tuesday afternoon, with M. P. Williams, of Winfield, presiding.

"It's not the Kidd report but a kidding report," declared William Harrison, of Pritchard, President of the B.C. Sheep Breeders' Association, who led off the attack against the report.

"The committee appointed by the government to inquire into British Columbia finances.

"They're trying to kid the farmers of the interior," he continued, declaring that a slashing of agricultural estimates from \$320,000 to about \$87,000, as proposed by the committee is preposterous.

"The proposal to cut down horticultural appropriations from about \$45,000 to \$5,000 is laughable," he added.

Mr. Harrison also criticized the government attitude toward local fairs lately, and the recommendations in the Kidd report that grants to small fairs be discontinued.

"The more settled areas need less help for their fairs than the small districts," he declared. "There is nothing so valuable to a small, struggling district as its fair. Nowadays it is difficult to get the generation growing up on a farm to take an interest in the fair. The average farm boy is far more interested in an automobile. But when the local fair time comes he takes an interest in the live-stock, poultry, and miscellaneous produce which might be entered in competition. It is not money used to develop such interest well expended."

The speaker also criticized the Kidd report's lack of sympathy for the work of Women's Institutes and their suggestion that T. B. control for cattle be confined to the thickly populated areas near Vancouver.

In concluding Mr. Harrison, played government proposals of placing more people on the land.

**Help Those on Lands**

"Let the government help those people already on the land rather than attempt to place more upon the land," he declared.

The result of Mr. Harrison's remarks, and other speeches, led finally to the adoption of a resolution, submitted by the Winfield Farmers' Institute:

"Whereas, in the past two years the agricultural estimates of this province have been cut down to the extent of 50 per cent, and in view of the vital importance of the agricultural industry, this Institute is unable to endorse the recommendation of the Kidd committee that the estimates be further reduced, and in particular is opposed to the suggested withdrawal of the stumping powder rebate."

Something of an opposing resolution, however, was introduced by the Spallumcheen Farmers' Institute, and was spoken to by Dr. W. B. McKechnie.

"Finance is the most difficult problem of the present day," he said, "and in my opinion we needed something like the Kidd report to set the legislature thinking. The government needed a jolt. We need, not more taxes, but less expenditure. Taxes have been raised but the provincial finance minister is likely to find himself with a bigger deficit than ever this year."

That the Kidd report should be supported on the ground of the necessity for general economy was Dr. McKechnie's assertion, in moving the following resolution:

"Whereas, the purchasing power of most of the citizens of the province has become very much curtailed and whereas the purchasing power of the farmers has become nil and likely to continue so for some time to come, and whereas the ever increasing burden of taxation very much accentuates our difficult position, we the members of the Farmers' Institute, wish to urge upon the government the absolute necessity of curtailing the provincial expenditures to the very greatest degree possible."

**Time a Halt Was Called**

In seconding the resolution, E. A. Norman said: "The depression will make as this, if we use it right, it may mean our salvation. It has been immoral, the way we have been loading down coming generations with indebtedness, and it is time a halt was called."

The suggestion was made that the resolution was rather contradictory to other resolutions to be presented asking the government for a more liberal attitude toward the farmers of the province, and that it might be wise to insert the word "unnecessary" with regard to expenditures to be curtailed by the legislature.

"But what you may think is unnecessary, some other class of people may think absolutely necessary," replied Dr. McKechnie, who refused to alter the resolution.

After considerable debate this resolution was carried.

One of the most discussed topics during the afternoon was the question of having bounty on coyotes and cougars re-established. Because of increases in predatory animals, presumably because of the withdrawal of bounties a year ago, after their establishment for nearly 40 years, according to one speaker, sheep ranchers in particular have been suffering losses.

Resolutions were presented from the North Okanagan, Rock Creek, and Winfield Institutes, the North Okanagan resolution requesting a bounty of \$2.00 on coyotes and \$20 on cougars.

From 1922 to 1931, said Mr. Harrison, the sum of \$397,542 was expended on bounties. "Now we are likely to lose the benefit of that large investment," he said.

Until two years ago, other speakers pointed out, bounty appropriations were not in agricultural estimates, but under the game department. They should be taken from agricultural reserves, it was stated.

Mr. Harrison pointed out that sums of money accruing to the government from fur royalties, like revenue from mines, timber, and other resources, should go into the province's general funds, rather than to the game department.

**Ask Bounties be Given**

There was the suggestion that part of such revenue might be earmarked for bounties on predatory animals.

A resolution was finally adopted, incorporating the submitted resolutions from the three Farmers' Institutes, and was as follows:

"Whereas, in view of the increase of predatory animals and the damage caused by the same to the withdrawal of bounties, and further that the value of the large amount of money, nearly \$400,000 spent in the last ten years, would to a very large extent be lost to the agricultural and game industries of the province, therefore it be resolved that we, the central convention of District G Farmers' Institutes, request the government to re-establish a reasonable bounty particularly on cougars all the year round, and on coyotes during the summer months."

Magistrate Imposes Fine \$17.50 and Costs on a Reckless Hunter

A Hunter From Vernon Found Guilty Of Shooting On A Public Highway

On Monday last Charles Holmes, of Vernon, pleaded guilty before Police Magistrate Henderson of the Coldstream to discharging a shot gun on a public highway within the district. In imposing a fine of \$17.50 with costs of \$2.50 or 30 days in jail, the Magistrate commented on the numerous complaints received of hunters shooting from the highway and also from windows, several residents having been smartly peppered with shot.

Deliberate disregard of the law against shooting from or across a highway might quite readily become a case of manslaughter and he was determined to deal with offences of this nature severely in future.

**WEDDING BELLS**

**Banks-Barclay**

All Saints' Anglican Church in this city was the scene of a wedding of interest not only here but elsewhere throughout the province, on Monday afternoon last, November 14, at 3 o'clock, when Nenoni Elizabeth Maud, the eldest daughter of the late George Nevil Barclay, of Ashcroft and Vernon, and Mrs. Barclay, of Berchel, Sugar Lake, and grand-daughter of the late Hon. C. F. Cornwall, of Ashcroft, became the bride of Henry Vivian Nugent Banks, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Banks, of Bradford-on-Avon, Wilts, England. The ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. A. J. Doull, Bishop of Kootenay, assisted by the Rev. H. C. Gibson, and the All Saints' choir was in attendance.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Richard, was a beautiful picture in her dress of crepe-de-chene and lace, with a lovely Brussels lace veil, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and carnations.

Her bridesmaids, Miss Be Doull, of Vernon, and Miss Anne Townsend, of Kamloops, were becomingly dressed in beige lace, with brown transparent velvet capes and matching hats, and the delightfully harmonizing bouquets were of bronze chrysanthemums with yellow ribbon.

Miss Joy Barclay, the bride's sister, as maid of honor, was charming in chartreuse green silk, with a brown cape and matching hat.

Mrs. Barclay, the bride's mother, chose a dress of black velvet with chinchilla fur.

The groom was supported by J. R. L. Howell, and the ushers were the bride's brothers, Tony, Guy, and John Barclay.

Out of town guests present at the ceremony included Major and Mrs. Townsend, and Mrs. Temple Cornwall, of Kamloops, and Mrs. Miss Cornwall, of Cherry Creek.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Bishop's Garth, the residence of Bishop and Mrs. Doull, in the Coldstream.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks left on their honeymoon trip for Vancouver later in the day, the bride choosing a wine colored dress and hat, with an attractive fur coat, for travelling. On their return the newly-wed couple will make their home in Vernon.

**Thompson-Young**

A wedding of interest to many in Vernon was solemnized in Moose Jaw, at the home of the bride's uncle, W. J. Passmore, at 4 p.m. on November 13, when Mary Ethel, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, of this city, became the bride of Edwin Albert Thompson, of Regina, Sask.

**Hensche-Baxter**

The United Church manse at Kamloops was the scene of a wedding of interest to many in this city last Friday when Miss Margaret Baxter was united in marriage to Emile Hensche. The newly-wed couple are well known in Vernon, although residents of Kamloops.

Miss Anna Hensche attended the bride and Harry McLeod supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. R. G. Drege.

**Morris-Relwig**

The Salvation Army residence was the scene of a quiet wedding on Tuesday evening, when Martha Relwig became the bride of Arthur Earl Morris. The bride was attended by Mrs. William Kerr, while the groom was supported by his father, Isaac Perry Morris, of this city.

The ceremony was conducted by Major William Kerr, of the Salvation Army.

**Stewart-Dickinson**

A wedding of interest to many Vernon people, who solemnized at the Presbyterian manse, at Kamloops, on Thursday of last week, November 10, when Jean, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Dickinson, of this city, became the bride of Harry Stewart, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, of Kamloops. The Rev. Gardner Dickey officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will make their home in Kamloops.

The bride was attended by Miss Dorothy Stewart, sister of the groom, and Victor Hampton supported the groom.

**RAILWAY BOARD'S RULING**

WILL LESSEN CONSUMPTION

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companies, it would raise the transportation costs of apples in bulk very much above the present box rate. As an example, the box rate to Regina is \$1.13 a 100 lbs., but 5th class mileage to Regina is \$1.92. This would be a prohibitive charge on bulk shipments.

The regular monthly meeting of the Municipal Council was held on November 9, the Acting Reeve and Councilors Wisbey, Ashburn, and Jackson attending. Minutes of the previous meeting held on October 26 were read and confirmed. Correspondence was read from J. T. Pearce, Naramata, applying for relief for his wife and children resident in the Lavington district. This was referred to the Clerk for enquiry. A letter was read from the Deputy Superintendent of Welfare, Vancouver, relative to a child in a home from this district. This was referred to Councilor Husband for enquiry.

The Finance Committee presented a written report recommending payment of accounts amounting to \$2,010.00 which were ordered paid.

The action of the Finance Committee in purchasing \$200 District of Coldstream 5½ per cent. bonds due 1940 at \$91.34 and accrued interest yielding 7 per cent, was approved.

The Chairman of the Roads and Waterworks Committees presented a written report dealing with the operation of the monthly meeting of these Departments.

## BUILDING BRIDGE AT SUGAR LAKE

HILTON, B.C., Nov. 16.—Major Curwen is constructing a bridge across the river at Sugar Lake, which will be a great convenience to those visiting Tillicum Inn.

Frank G. Cossor, of London, England, spent several days with his cousins, the Beavens, while touring through Canada on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rennie returned to their ranch last week, after spending the last two months in Oyama packing apples.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dickinson were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Neal on Sunday. They found the Richland roads almost impassable.

Alex Wilson spent most of last week looking for his horse, but failed to find it. He used the horse to pack into the Kettle River two weeks ago and turned it loose at the end of the trail, expecting it to return by itself, but has not been seen since. It was a valuable horse.

Cecil Oxley, who has been staying with his brother-in-law, M. Beaven, returned to his home in Los Angeles, accompanied by Mr. Jones and his daughter, of Winfield.

Women are not allowed to be employed as barmaids or waitresses in places where alcoholic liquor is sold in Egypt.

**Municipality of Coldstream NOTICE**

The Court of Revision of the Voters' List for 1933 will be held at the Municipal Office on

**Saturday, Dec. 10th**

1932

at 10 a.m.

E. HENDERSON, Municipal Clerk.

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**NOTICE**

REVISION OF THE VOTERS LIST, YEAR 1933

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision on the Voters List for the purpose of revising and correcting the Voters List for the City of Vernon and the extra-provincial portion of the City of Vernon School District will be held on Saturday the 10th day of December, 1932, at 10 o'clock a.m. in the Council Chambers at the City Hall.

Dated at the City Hall, Vernon, B.C., this 17th day of November, 1932.

J. G. EDWARDS, City Clerk.

## Honey Exhibit

By

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